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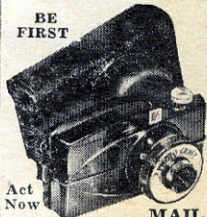




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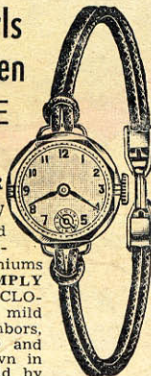
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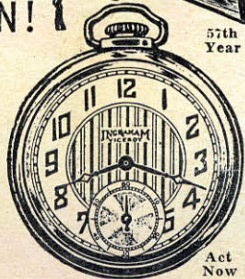
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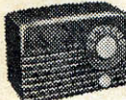
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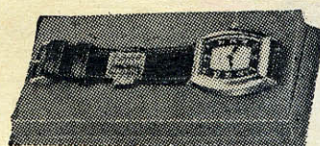
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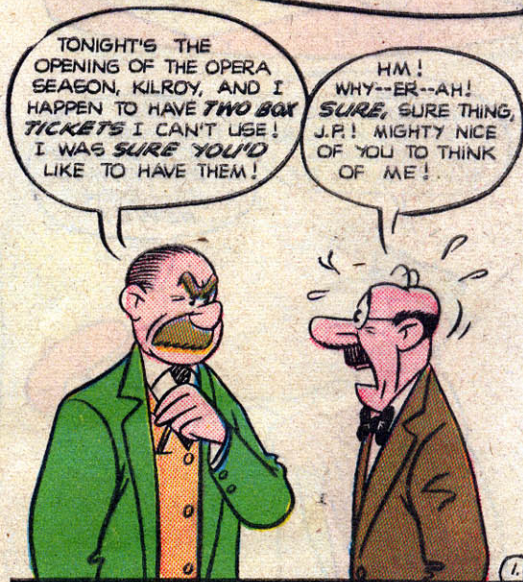
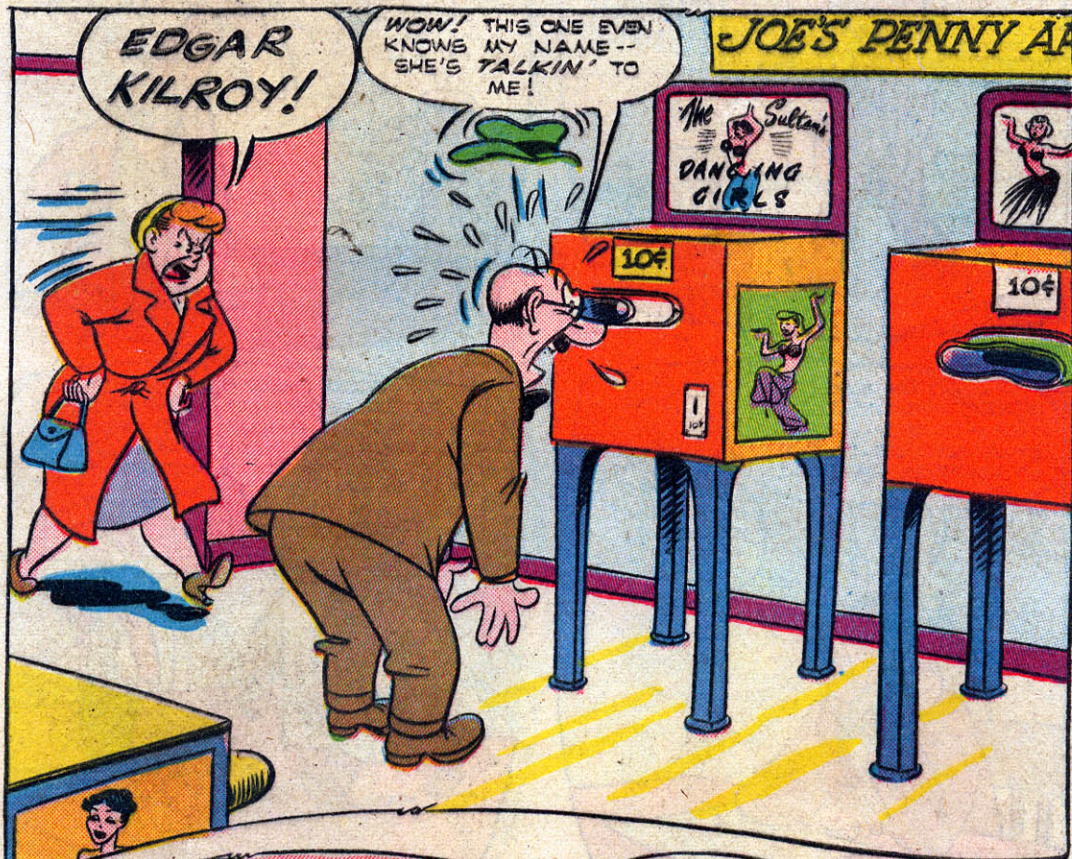
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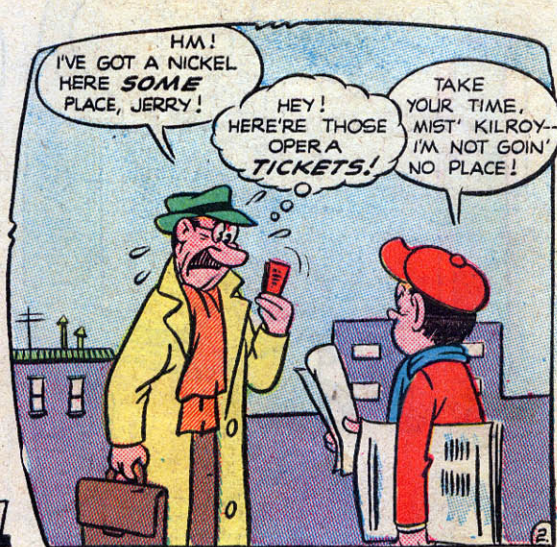
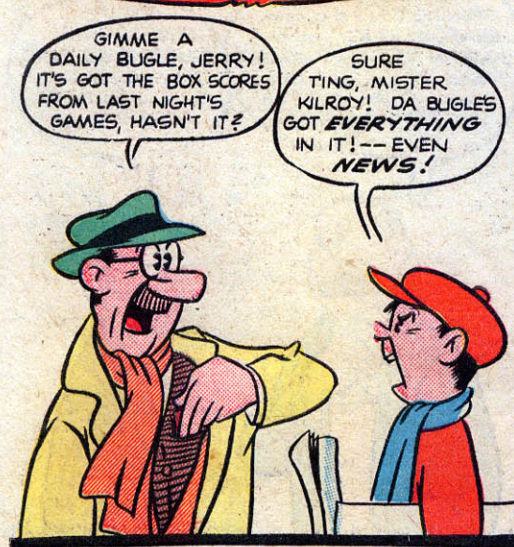
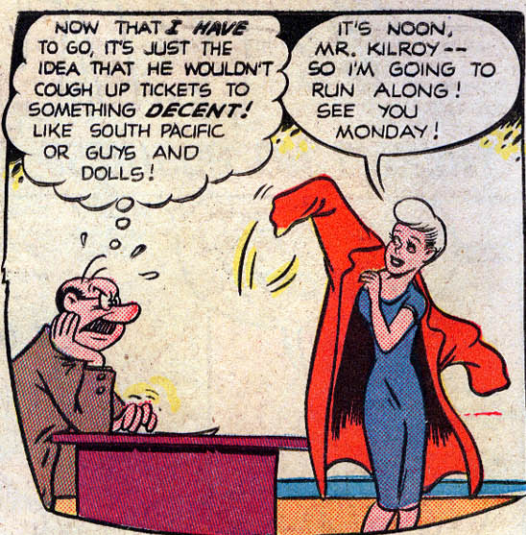
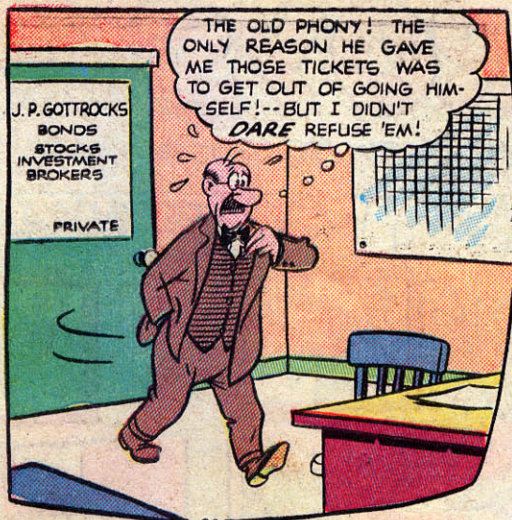
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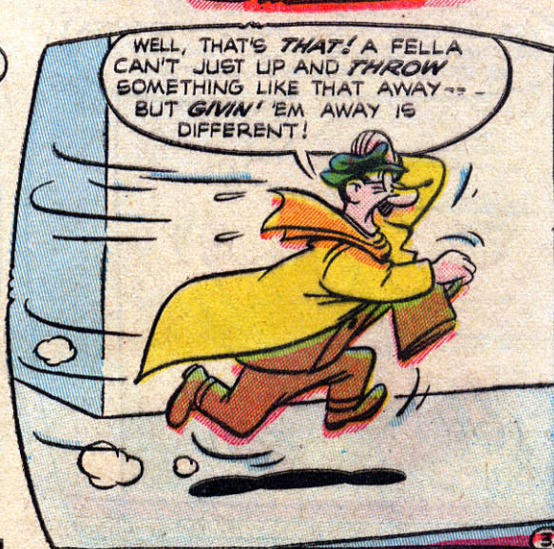
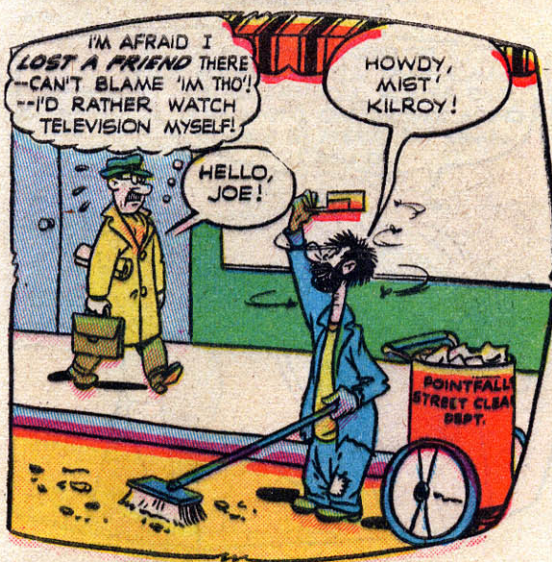
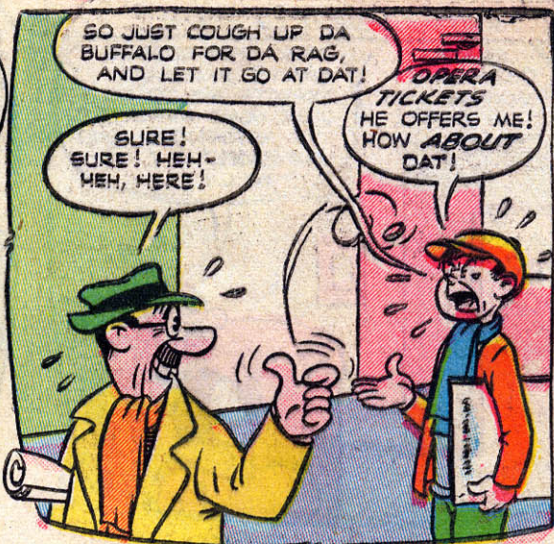
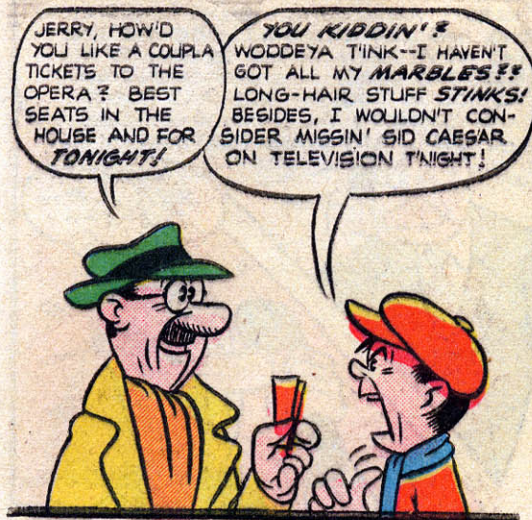
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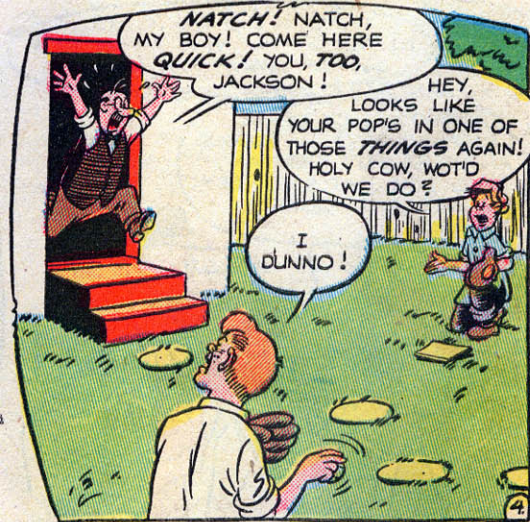
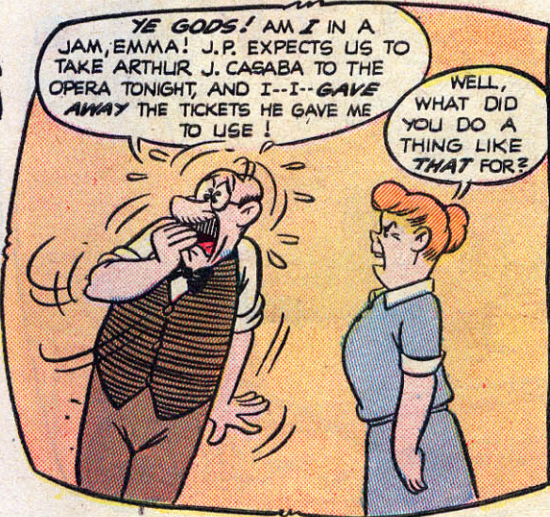
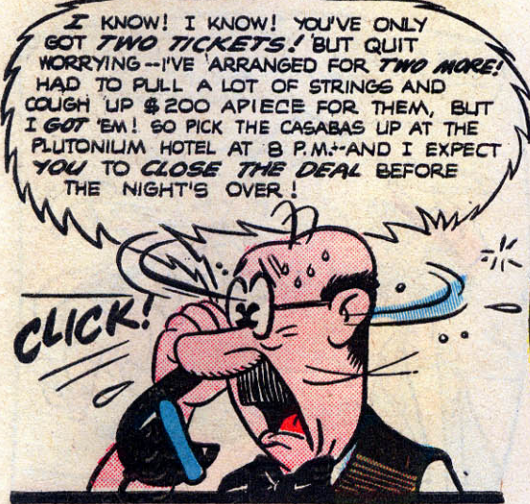
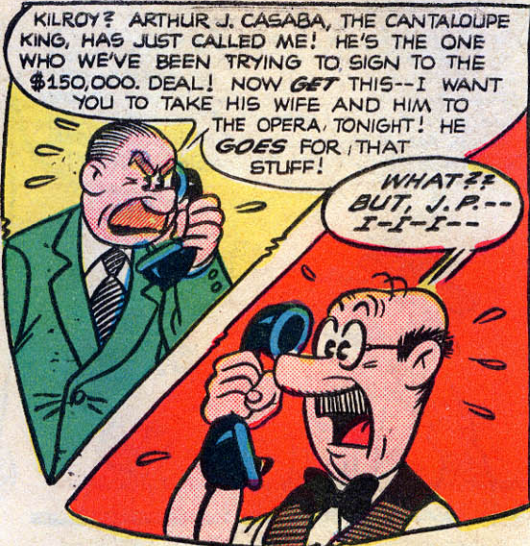
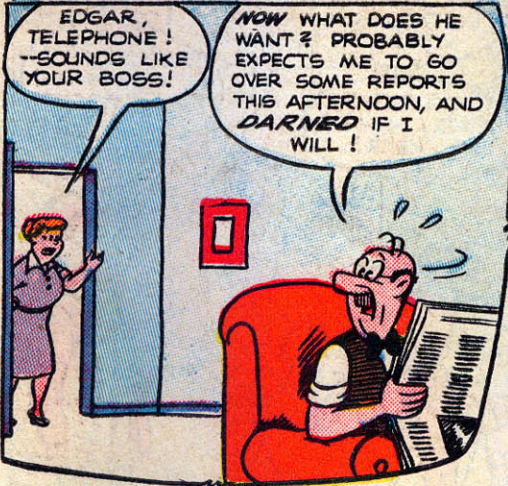
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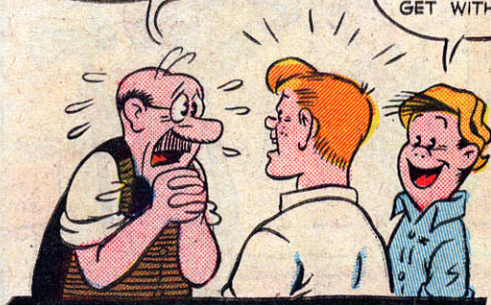


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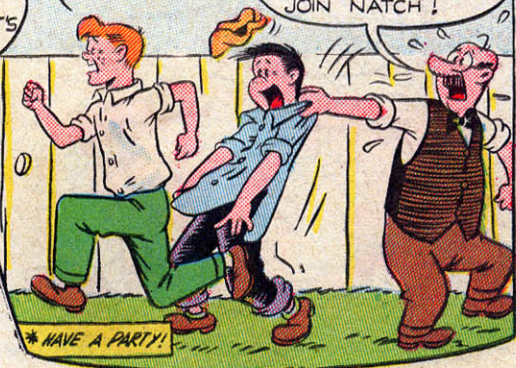
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I GAVE TWO OPERA TICKETS AWAY
TO JOE, THE STREET CLEANER--AND
I'VE **GOT TO GET THEM BACK!**
IF YOU BOYS FIND HIM AND GET
THEM BACK FOR ME, I'LL GIVE
YOU **FIVE BUCKS!**

FIVE
BUCKS? HOLY
COW! THAT'S A
LOTTA **LOOT!**
C'MON, NATCH--LET'S
GET WITH IT!



MAN! YOU AREN'T
JUST **KIDDIN'!** WE CAN
REALLY COOK UP A STORM
WITH **THAT MUCH**
GOLD!

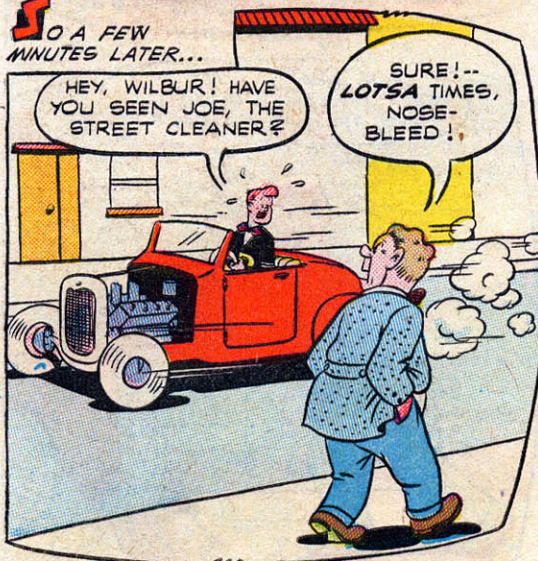
WAIT, JACKSON! LET
NATCH LOOK FOR JOE--
I WANT **YOU** TO PICK
UP TWO OTHER TICKETS
AT THE NEOPOLITAN OPERA
HOUSE--THEN YOU CAN
JOIN NATCH!



**SO A FEW
MINUTES LATER...**

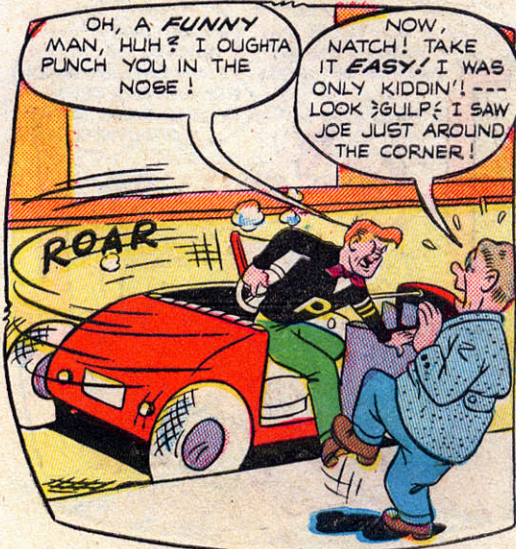
HEY, WILBUR! HAVE
YOU SEEN JOE, THE
STREET CLEANER?

SURE!--
LOTS TIMES,
NOSE-
BLEED!



OH, A **FUNNY**
MAN, HUH? I OUGHTA
PUNCH YOU IN THE
NOSE!

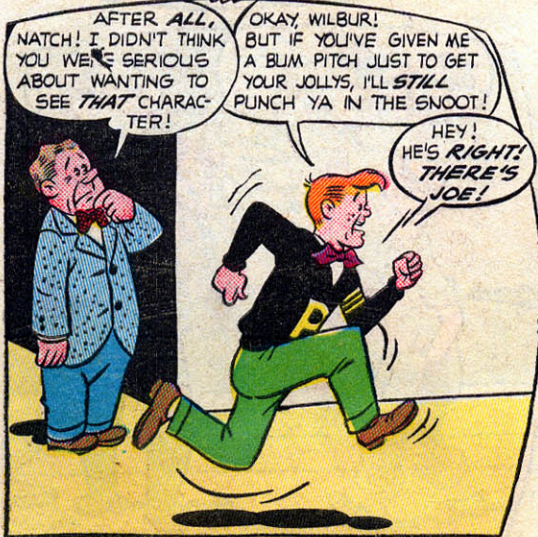
NOW,
NATCH! TAKE
IT **EASY!** I WAS
ONLY KIDDIN'!---
LOOK **GULP!** I SAW
JOE JUST AROUND
THE CORNER!



AFTER **ALL**,
NATCH! I DIDN'T THINK
YOU WERE SERIOUS
ABOUT WANTING TO
SEE **THAT** CHARACTER!

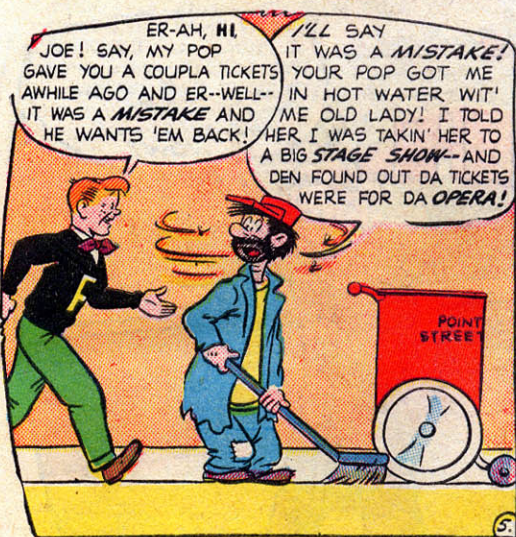
OKAY, WILBUR!
BUT IF YOU'VE GIVEN ME
A BUM PITCH JUST TO GET
YOUR JOLLIES, I'LL **STILL**
PUNCH YA IN THE SNOOT!

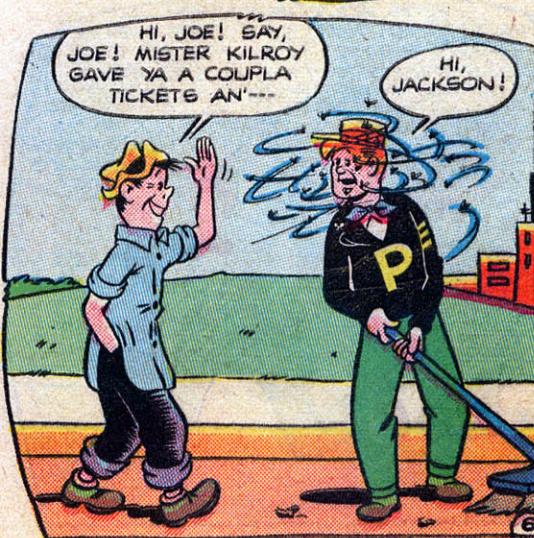
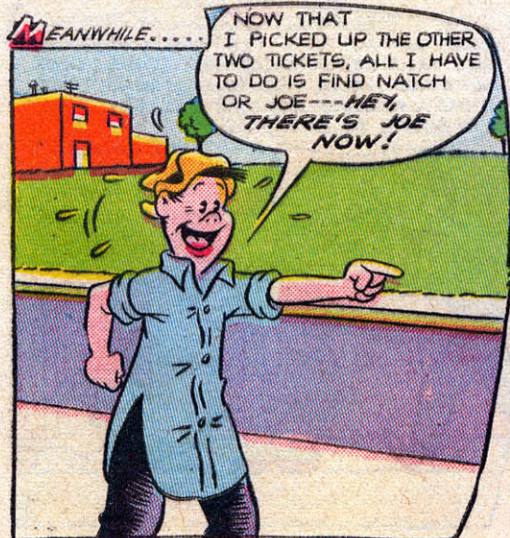
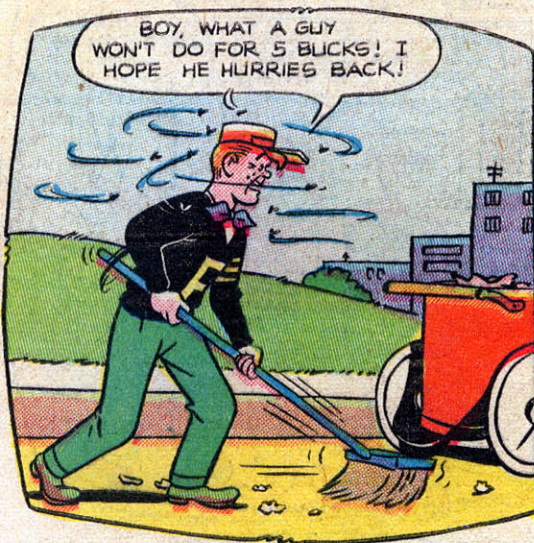
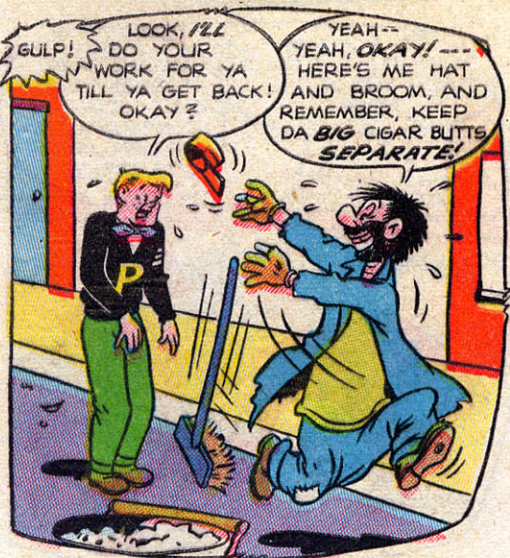
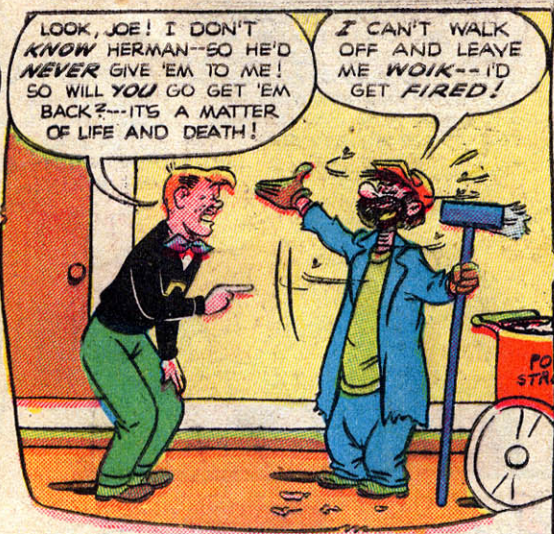
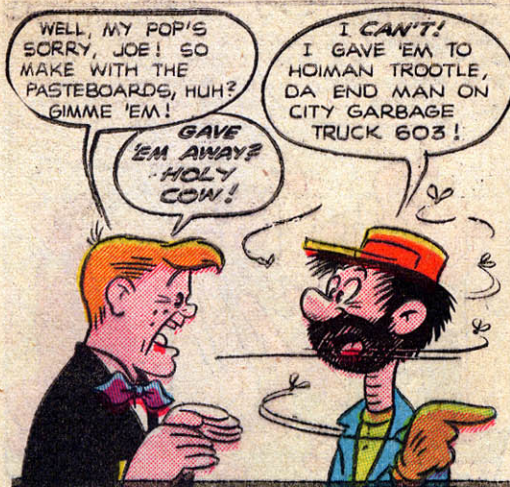
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HE'S **RIGHT!**
THERE'S
JOE!

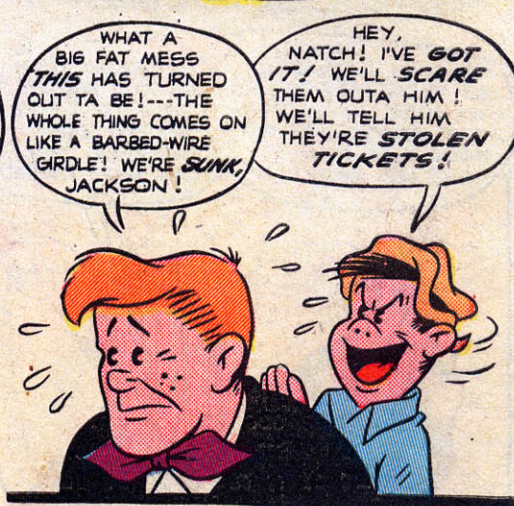
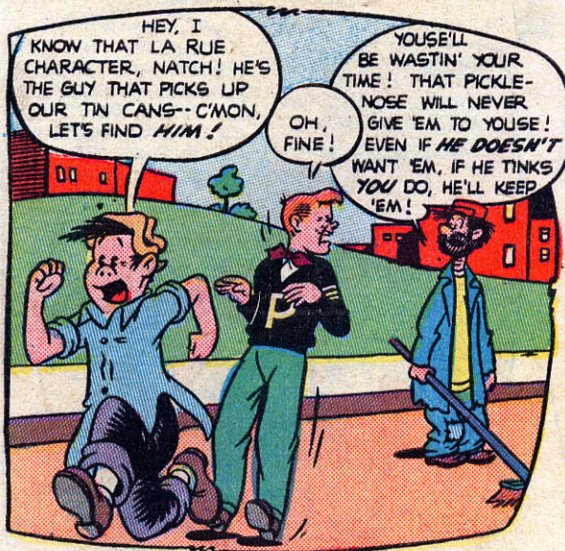
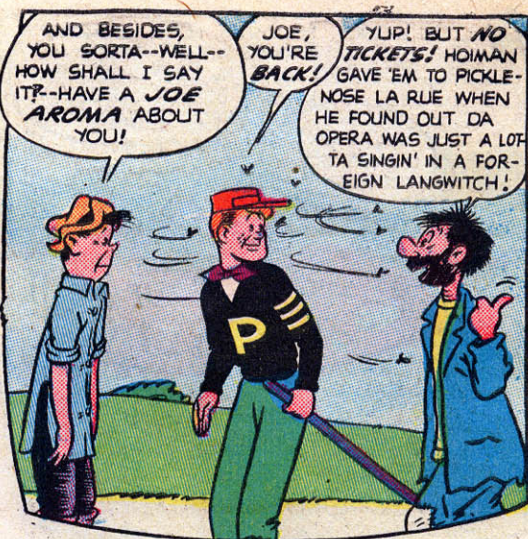
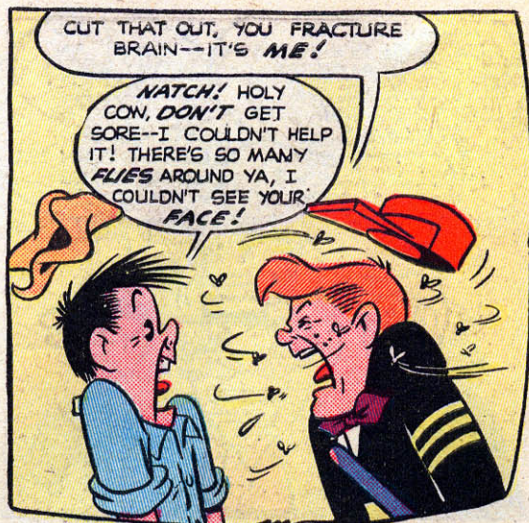


ER-AH, HI
JOE! SAY, MY POP
GAVE YOU A COUPLA TICKETS
AWHILE AGO AND ER--WELL--
IT WAS A **MISTAKE** AND
HE WANTS 'EM BACK!

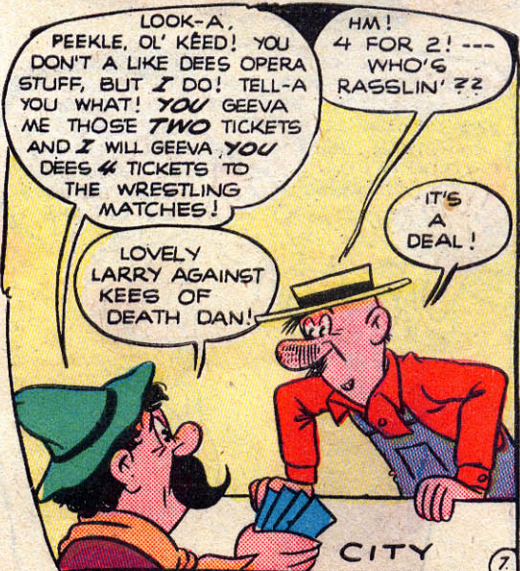
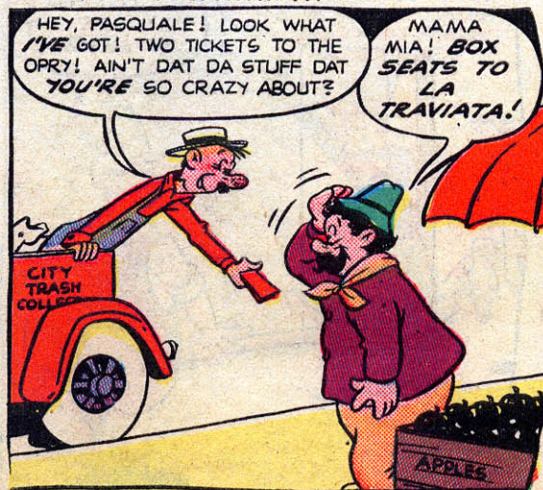
I'LL SAY
IT WAS A **MISTAKE!**
YOUR POP GOT ME
IN HOT WATER WIT'
ME OLD LADY! I TOLD
HER I WAS TAKIN' HER TO
A BIG **STAGE SHOW**--AND
DEN FOUND OUT DA TICKETS
WERE FOR DA **OPERA!**

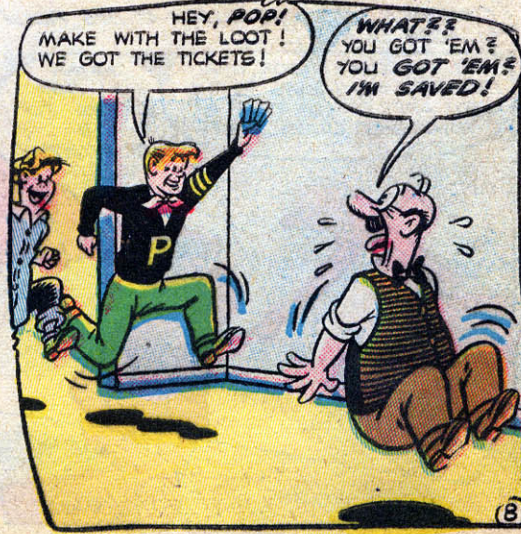
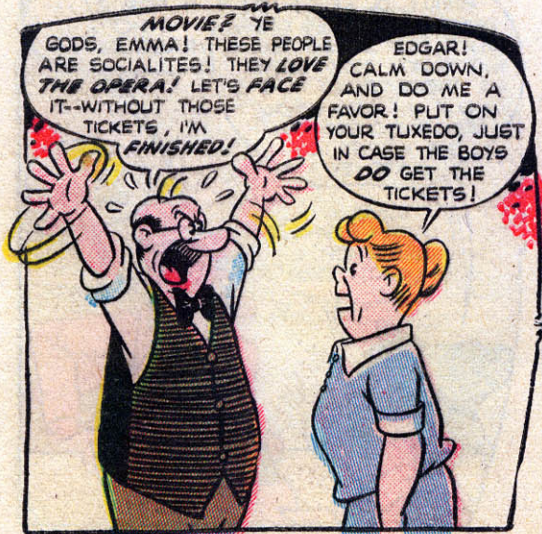
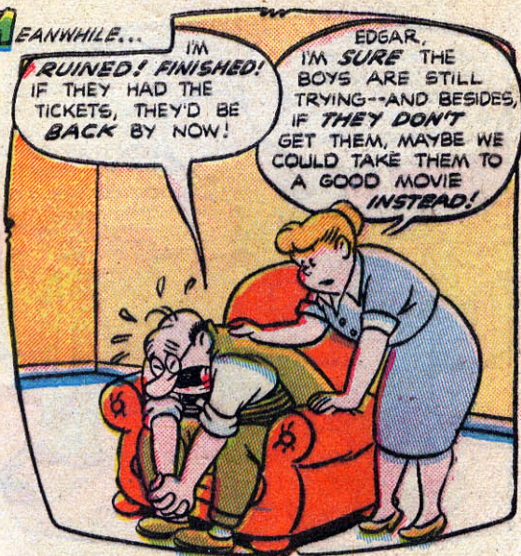
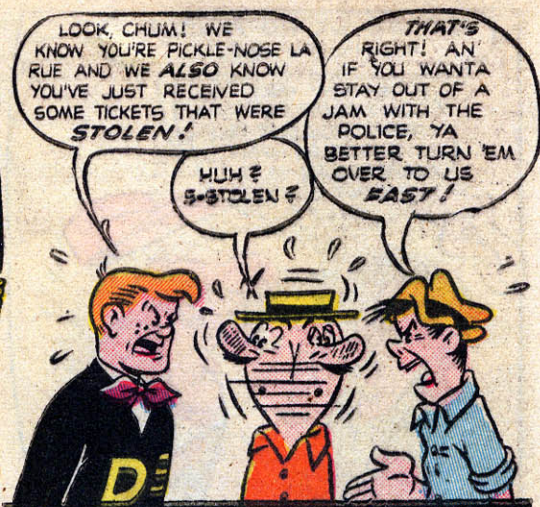
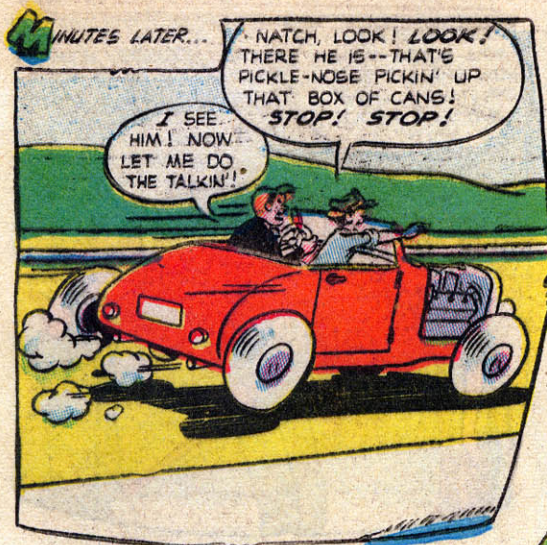




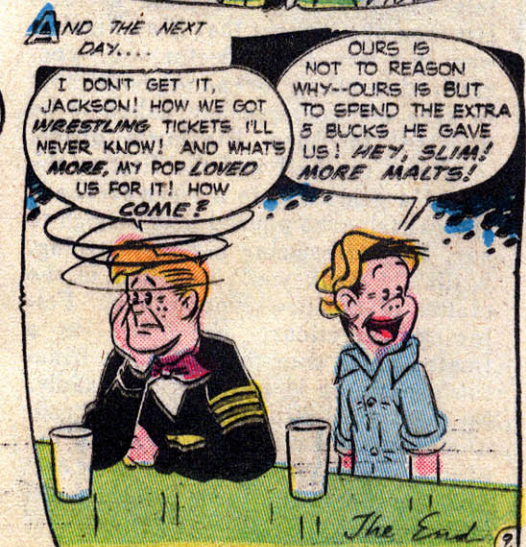
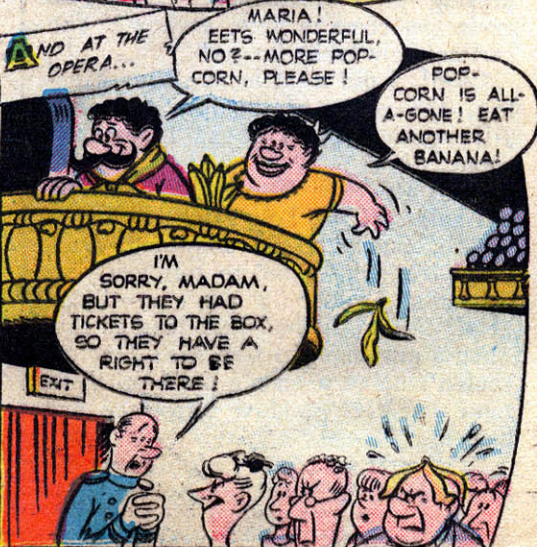
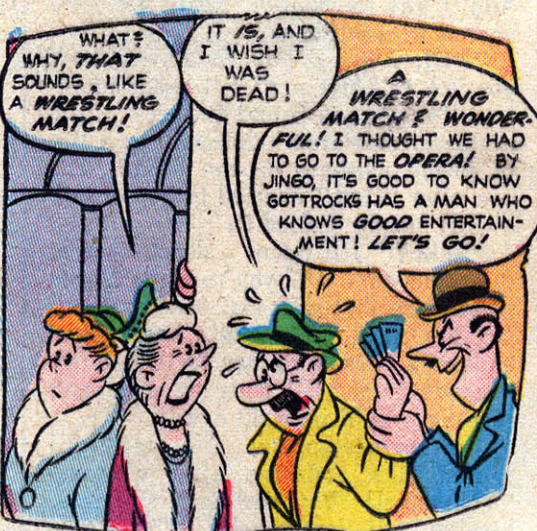
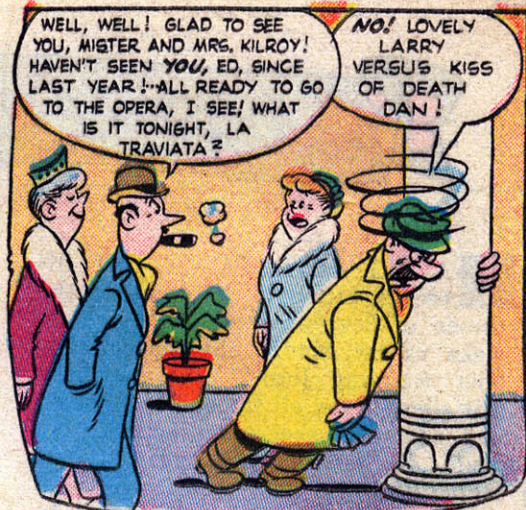
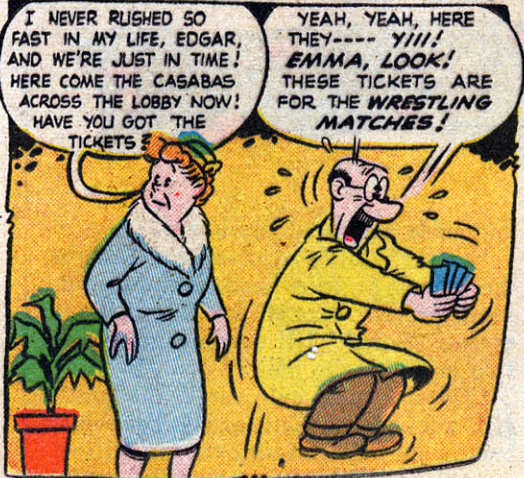


MEANWHILE, LET'S HAVE A LOOK AT THIS PICKLE-NOSE LA RUE.....





SO LATER, AT THE LOBBY IN THE HOTEL PLUTONIUM...



Advice TO THE Lovelorn...EDITOR!

HAVING JUST PASSED her fifteenth birthday, Jill was in the throes of deep anxiety. "I've got to make up my mind," she thought, "about marrying Joe!" Joe had been Jill's boy friend all through high school and now that she was practically an adult, she felt that she ought to start facing life!

"It's no use talking about it to mother or dad," she reflected. "They just laugh and say there'll be time enough to worry when I'm older! They just don't understand that I *am* grown up! But I've got to talk it over with someone...someone who's experienced..."

Whipping a cute beret on her curls, Jill ran out of the house, remembering her adult status when she was almost down the block, and slowing her run to a sedate walk. "Why didn't I think of her before?" she wondered. "Miss Winslow. The one who writes the love advice column in the paper! I'll bet she won't laugh at me!"

In the newspaper office, Jill hesitated. It seemed rather forward to ask for someone you didn't know, in order to tell her your most intimate secrets. But then she thought that Miss Winslow was, in a way, like a doctor who specialized in ailing loves. And with that to give her courage, she asked to be directed to Miss Winslow's office.

"Down the hall and the first to the right," a gentleman in a green eyeshade and shirtsleeves paused long enough to say, before resuming his rapid typing.

Jill's "thank you" was lost in the clatter of the newspaper office. Following directions, she came to a frosted glass door that had Miss Winslow's name on it and knocked timidly. No answer. Jill tried the doorknob. The door was open and there, in the office, was a girl crying her eyes out! And her heart, to judge by the sobs

that made her shoulders heave.

"Gosh!" Jill's exclamation brought the weeping girl's head up. She was very pretty, except for her swollen eyes. "Gosh!" Jill said again. "Can I do something to help?"

"No one can help me!" the pretty girl sobbed. "Carl and I have just broken our engagement over the silliest quarrel and I'll never...see him again! And it was *my* fault!" Again the tears poured from her eyes.

"Well, if it was your fault, why don't you just tell him so?" Jill asked bluntly. "What's his phone number?" The crying girl pointed helplessly to a list of phone numbers on the desk. The one after "Carl" seemed to be correct, so Jill simply dialled it.

"Hello?" Jill heard a deep voice at the other end. "If you're Carl, I want to tell you that your girl friend's bawling her head off! She's heartbroken and says it was all her fault!" A few seconds later, Jill hung up and said, "He says he'll be right over!"

The tears stopped. The pretty girl smiled like sunshine after a storm. "You angel! You darling!" she said, kissing Jill rapturously. "Whatever made you come in here, anyhow? You certainly are lucky for me!"

"Well, I did want to see Miss Winslow, the editor of the love column," Jill began, "but I guess I have the wrong..."

"But I'm Miss Winslow!" the pretty girl said. "Can I help you?"

"No, thanks," Jill answered, smiling. "I just wanted to tell you your column's swell! I don't need any help!" For Jill had just learned that when a grownup girl like Miss Winslow couldn't solve a simple problem, there must be more to love than she had thought.

"I'd better wait until I'm old enough!" she decided.

Natch

"FAIR EXCHANGE!"

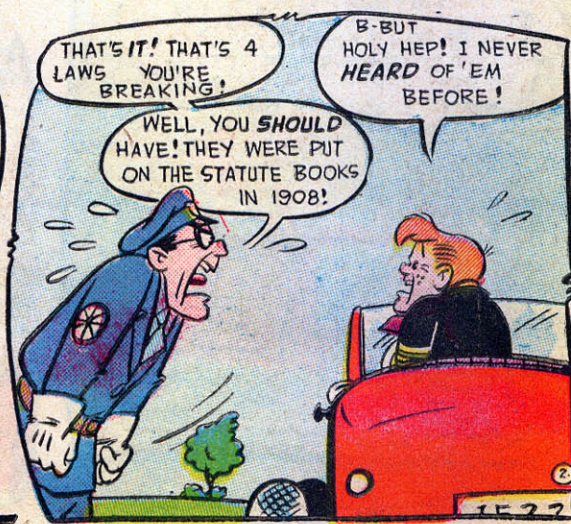
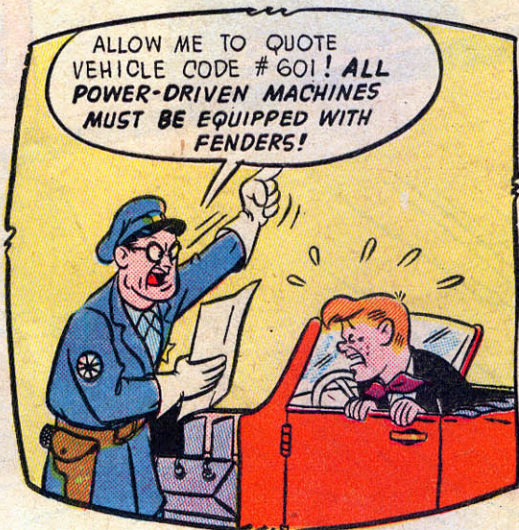
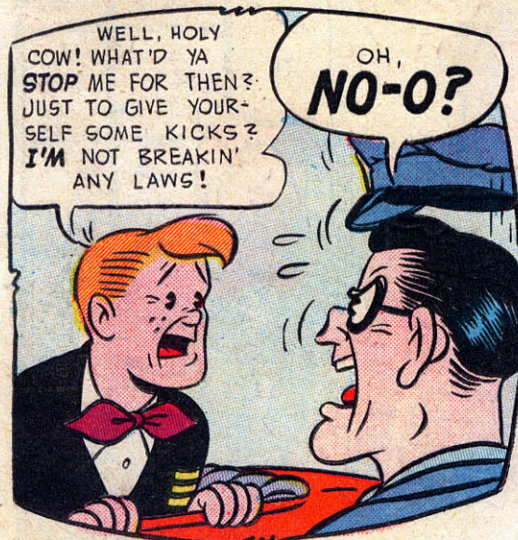
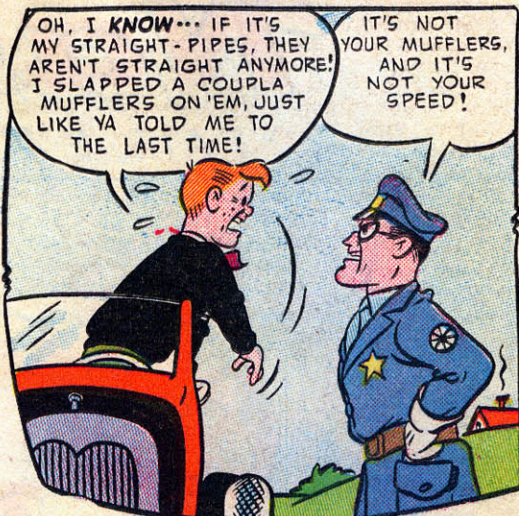
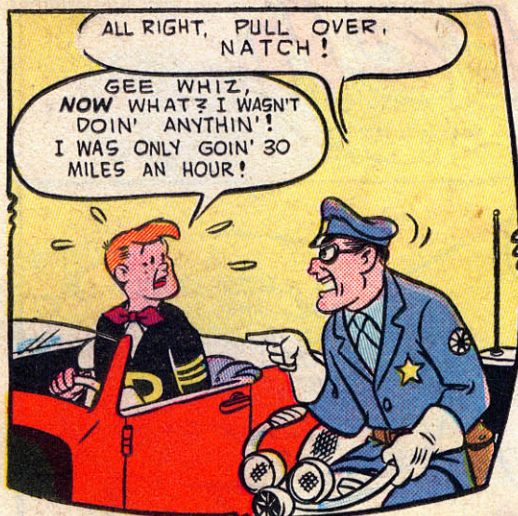
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WHAT'S THE NEXT
OFFENDER'S NAME--AND
WHAT'S THE
CHARGE?

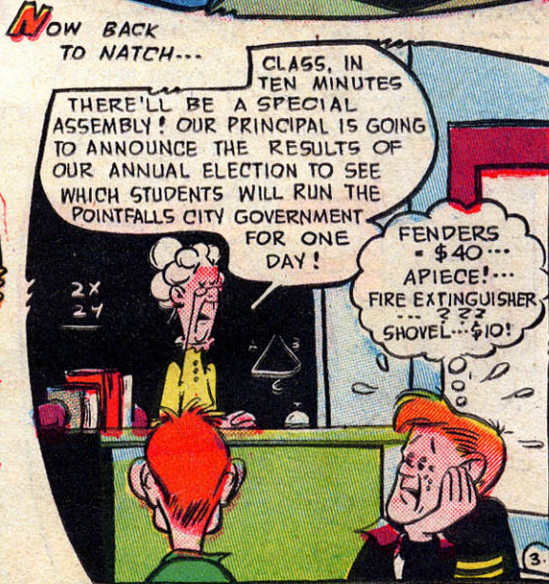
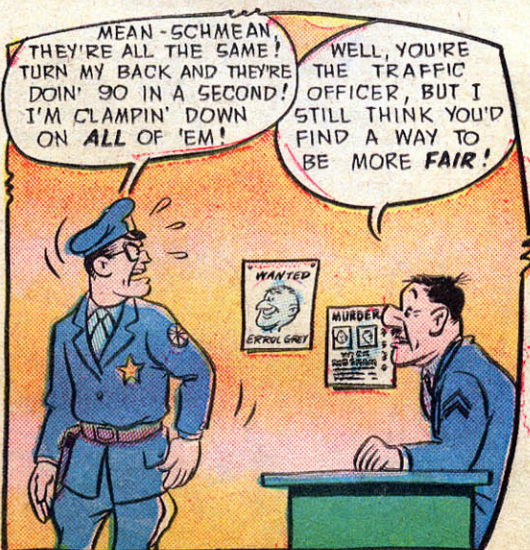
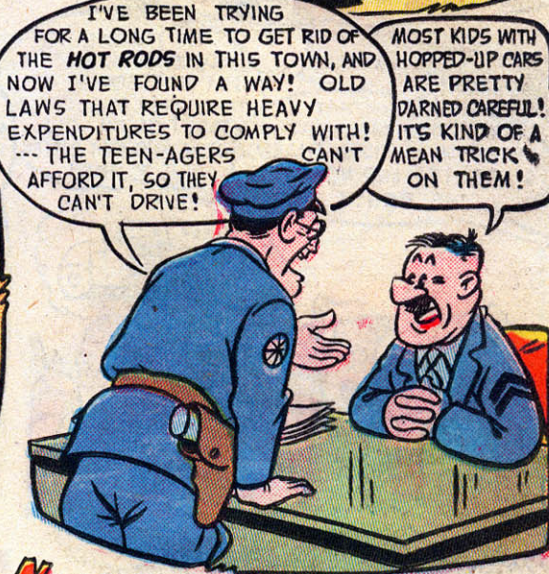
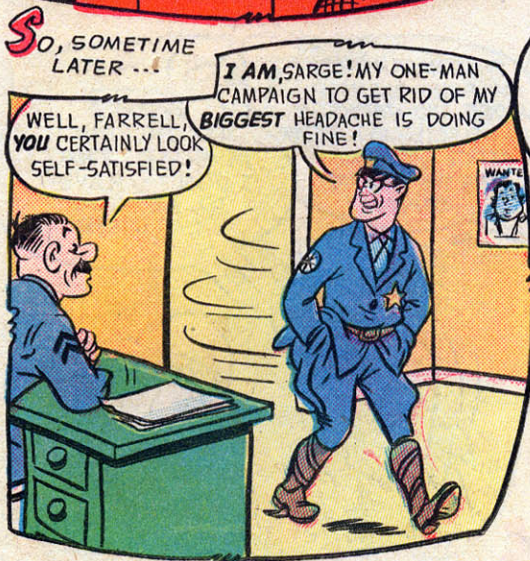
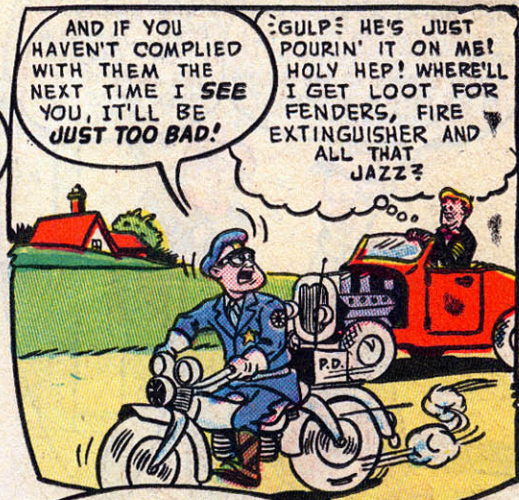
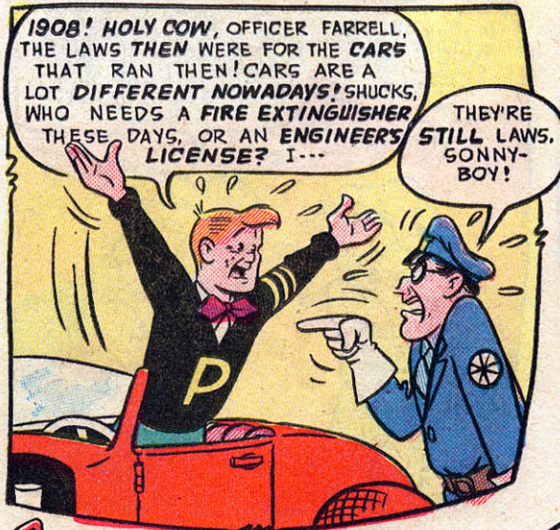
IT'S NATCH KILROY,
JUDGE, AND THE
CHARGE IS DEPRIVING
A CITIZEN, ONE
OFFICER FARRELL,
OF A JOB!--- HE
REFUSES TO SPEED
ANYMORE!

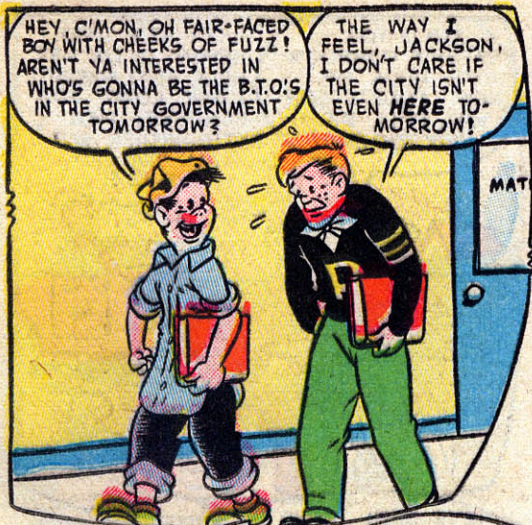
IF THEY MADE ME A KING,
I'D STILL BE A SLAVE
TO-OO YOO-OO! IF I
HAD EVERYTHING, I'D

AH-H-OOOOOO

OFFICER
FARRELL!

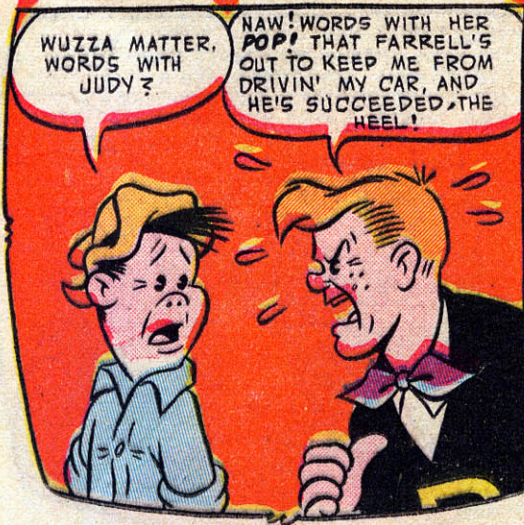






HEY, C'MON, OH FAIR-FACED BOY WITH CHEEKS OF FUZZ! AREN'T YA INTERESTED IN WHO'S GONNA BE THE B.T.O.'S IN THE CITY GOVERNMENT TOMORROW?

THE WAY I FEEL, JACKSON, I DON'T CARE IF THE CITY ISN'T EVEN **HERE** TOMORROW!



WUZZA MATTER, WORDS WITH JUDY?

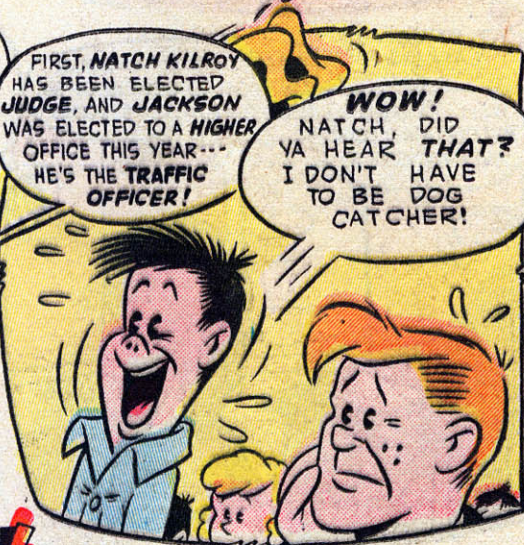
NAW! WORDS WITH HER **POP!** THAT FARRELL'S OUT TO KEEP ME FROM DRIVIN' MY CAR, AND HE'S SUCCEEDED, THE HEEL!



SO, SOMETIME LATER...

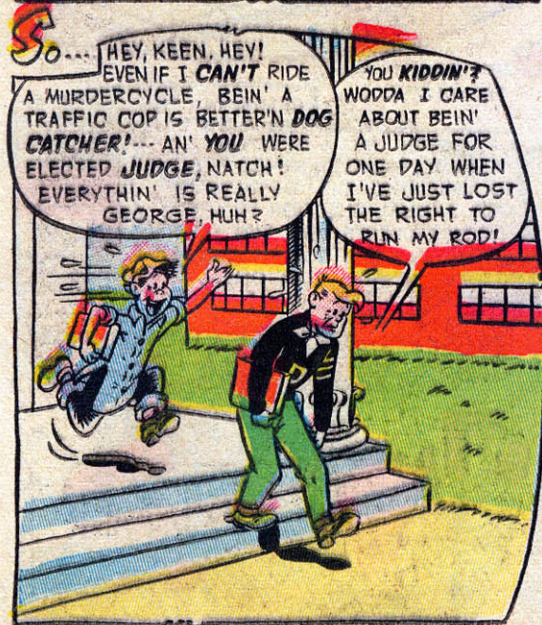
...THAT CONCLUDES THE FIRST SERIES OF OFFICES FILLED, STUDENTS! AND NOW FOR THE REST!

IF I'M ELECTED **DOG CATCHER** AGAIN, I'M NOT GOING TO TAKE IT! LAST YEAR, I DIDN'T CATCH ONE **DOG** AND GOT BITTEN 5 TIMES!



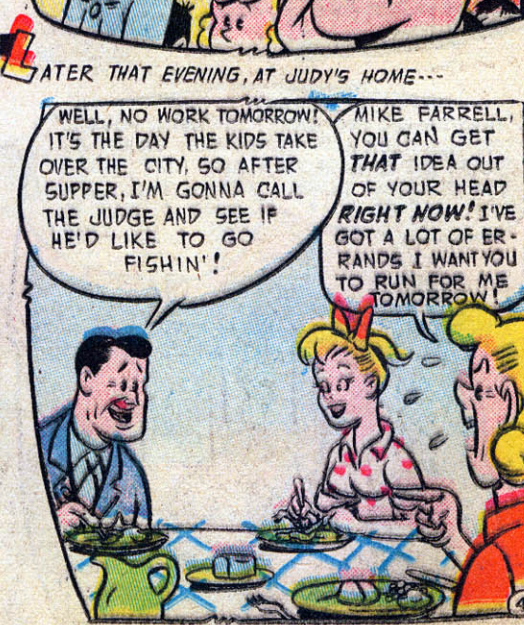
FIRST, **NATCH KILROY** HAS BEEN ELECTED **JUDGE**, AND **JACKSON** WAS ELECTED TO A **HIGHER** OFFICE THIS YEAR... HE'S THE **TRAFFIC OFFICER!**

WOW! NATCH, DID YA HEAR **THAT?** I DON'T HAVE TO BE **DOG CATCHER!**



SO... HEY, KEEN, HEY! EVEN IF I **CAN'T** RIDE A MURDERCYCLE, BEIN' A **TRAFFIC COP** IS BETTER'N **DOG CATCHER!**... AN' **YOU** WERE ELECTED **JUDGE**, NATCH! EVERYTHIN' IS REALLY **GEORGE**, HUH?

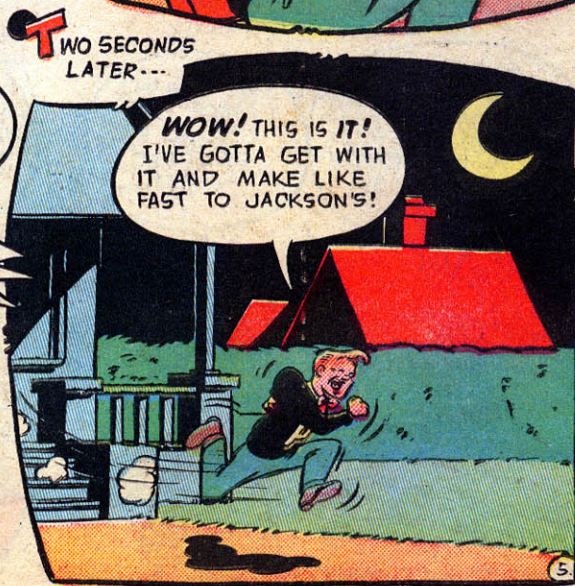
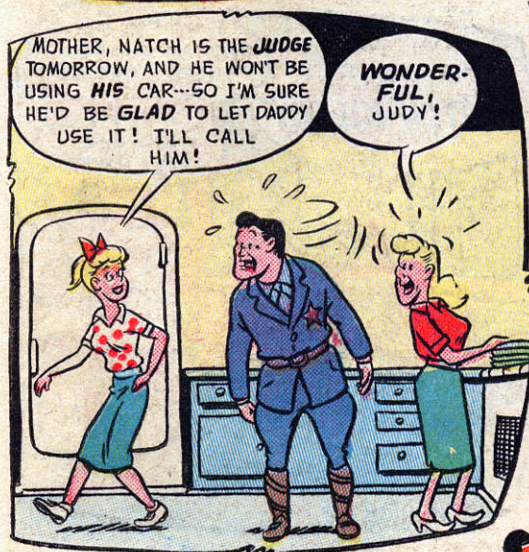
YOU KIDDIN'? WODDA I CARE ABOUT BEIN' A **JUDGE** FOR ONE DAY WHEN I'VE JUST LOST THE RIGHT TO **RIN** MY **ROD!**



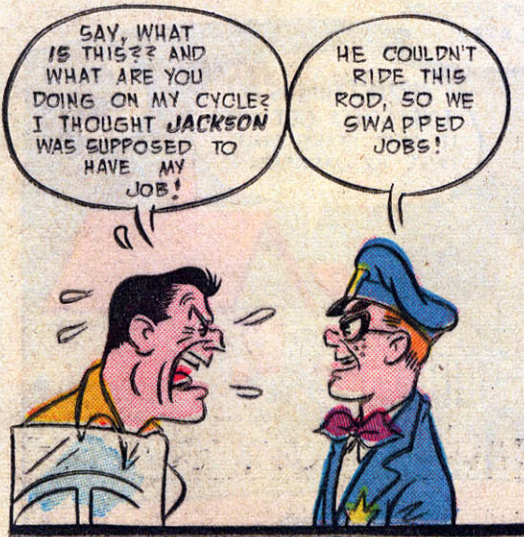
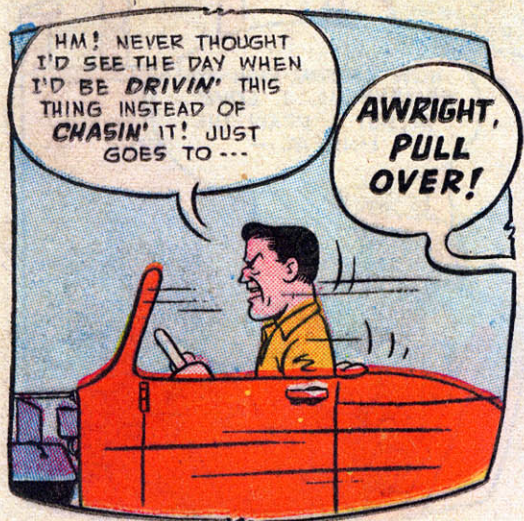
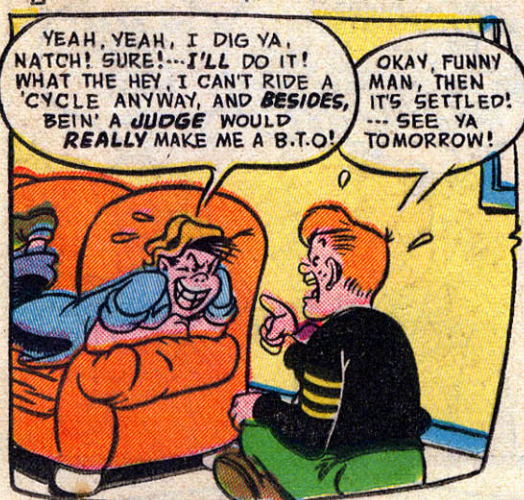
LATER THAT EVENING, AT JUDY'S HOME...

WELL, NO WORK TOMORROW! IT'S THE DAY THE KIDS TAKE OVER THE CITY, SO AFTER SUPPER, I'M GONNA CALL THE **JUDGE** AND SEE IF HE'D LIKE TO GO **FISHIN'!**

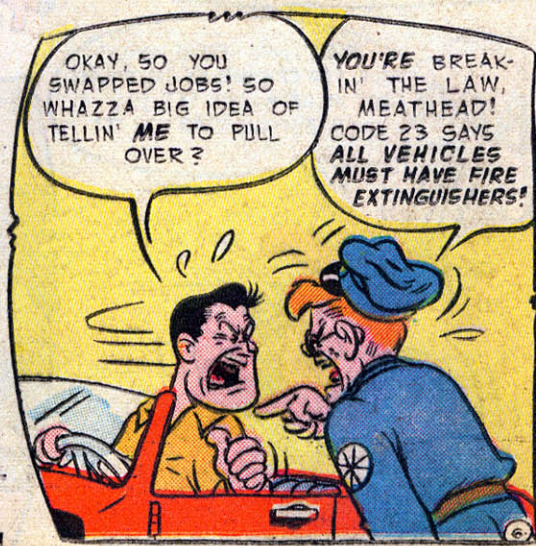
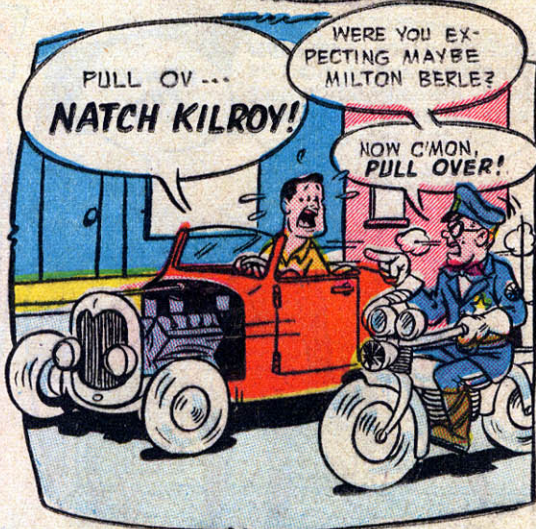
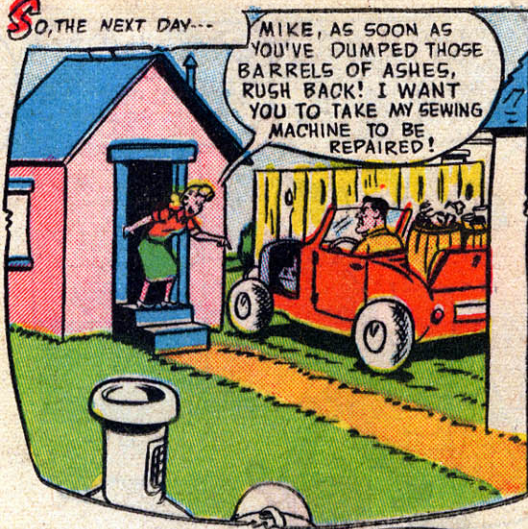
MIKE FARRELL, YOU CAN GET **THAT** IDEA OUT OF YOUR HEAD **RIGHT NOW!** I'VE GOT A LOT OF **ER-RANDS** I WANT YOU TO **RUN** FOR ME TOMORROW!

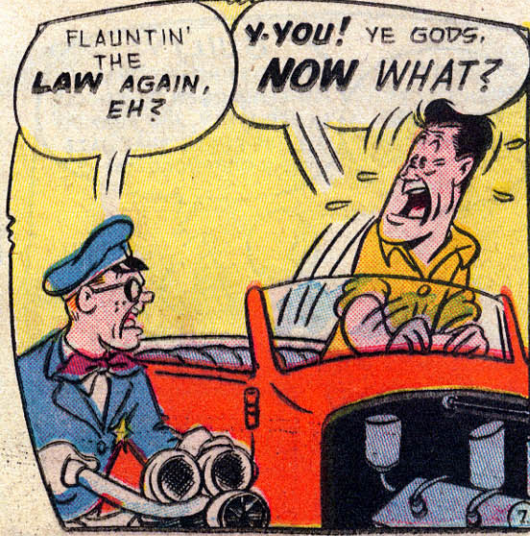
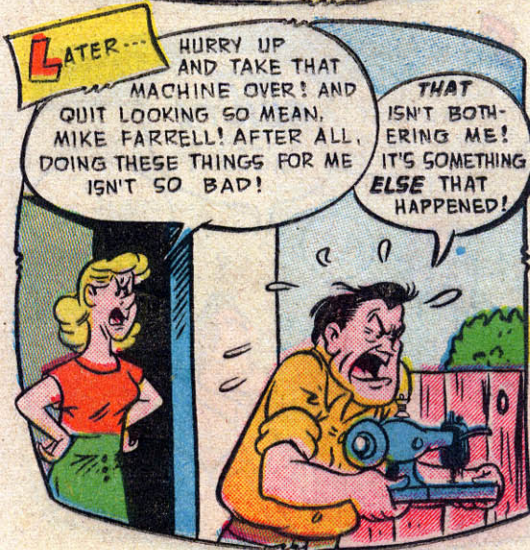
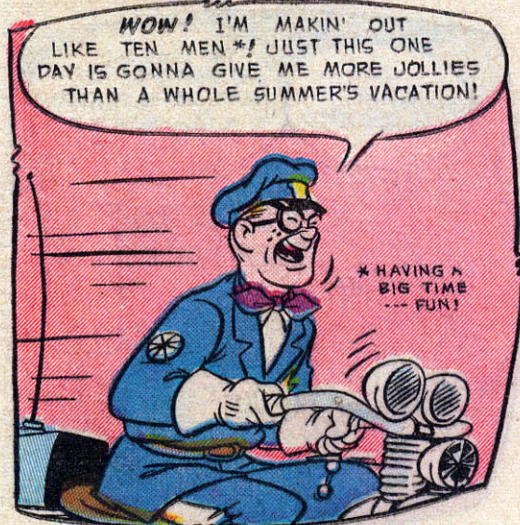
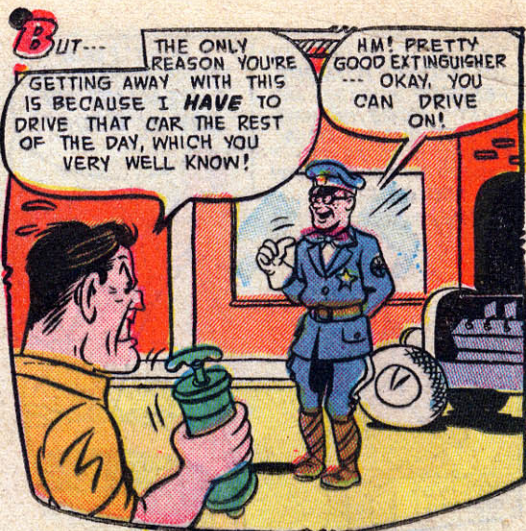


AND LATER STILL, AT JACKSON'S---



SO, THE NEXT DAY---





YOU'RE TOOLIN' THIS GOW-JOB AROUND **WITHOUT FENDERS**, BUSTER, AND WHAT'S **MORE**, YOU HAVE-N'T GOT CHAINS OR A SHOVEL IN IT AS RE-QUIRED BY LAW! SO BUY 'EM NOW, **OR ELSE!**

I WON'T! I WON'T! THIS IS PERSECUTION! I DEMAND MY DAY IN COURT!

*TOOLING = DRIVING!

OKAY! HEAD FOR THE CITY HALL AND TELL IT TO THE JUDGE!

GLADLY! I CAN PROVE THIS IS NOTHING BUT A **VENGEANCE PLOT**, NATCH KILROY!

So...

HOW DOES THE DEFENDANT PLEAD TO THE OF-FICER'S CHARGES?

NOT GUILTY, YOUR HONOR!

THIS IS SILLY!

ON WHAT GROUNDS?

THE LAWS ARE **ANTIQUATED!** THEY WERE MEANT TO APPLY TO AUTOMOBILES IN 1908! THEY AREN'T EVEN ENFORCED ANY MORE!

IS THAT TRUE, OFFICER KILROY?

NO! HE ENFORCES THEM ON ME WHEN HE'S THE COP, YOUR HONOR!

GUILTY!

THE DEFENDANT WILL PUT FENDERS ON THE VEHICLE IMMEDIATELY, AND ALSO DO ALL THE RESTA THAT JAZZ HE'S SUPPOSED TA!

SPEND 100 BUCKS ON THIS---THIS HEEL'S CAR?? --- **NO! NEVER! I WON'T DO IT!**

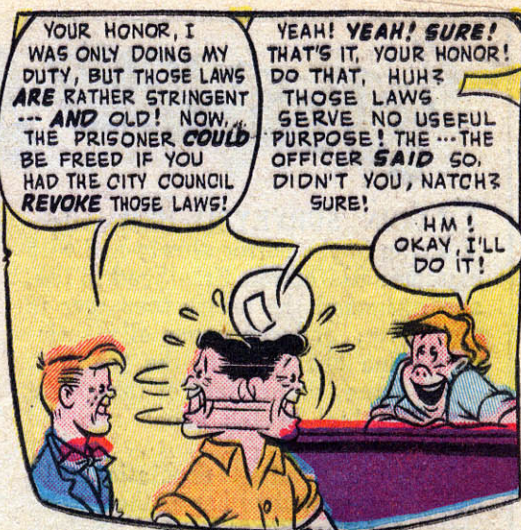
WON'T, HUH? OKAY, **30 DAYS!** ---LOCK 'IM UP, BOYS!



OH, NO! THIS CAN'T BE TRUE! I'M GOING TO JAIL! I'LL BE A JAILBIRD! THEY'LL FIRE ME OFF THE FORCE TOMORROW! OH, NO! IT CAN'T BE TRUE!

WAIT A SEC, FELLAS! HOLD IT!

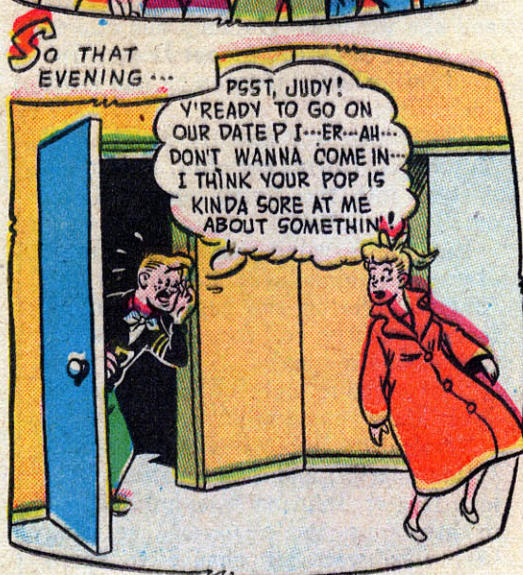
SORRY, BUT IT IS, MR. FARRELL!



YOUR HONOR, I WAS ONLY DOING MY DUTY, BUT THOSE LAWS ARE RATHER STRINGENT --- AND OLD! NOW, THE PRISONER **COULD** BE FREED IF YOU HAD THE CITY COUNCIL **REVOKE** THOSE LAWS!

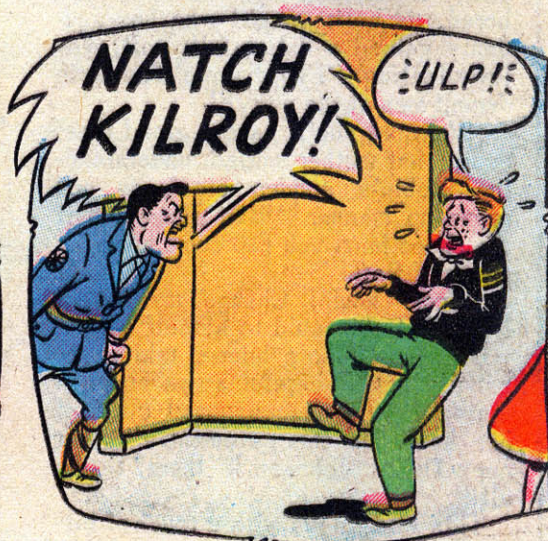
YEAH! YEAH! SURE! THAT'S IT, YOUR HONOR! DO THAT, HUH? THOSE LAWS SERVE NO USEFUL PURPOSE! THE ...THE OFFICER SAID SO. DIDN'T YOU, NATCH? SURE!

HM! OKAY, I'LL DO IT!



SO THAT EVENING ...

PSST, JUDY! Y'READY TO GO ON OUR DATE? I---ER--AH... DON'T WANNA COME IN... I THINK YOUR POP IS KINDA SORE AT ME ABOUT SOMETHIN'.



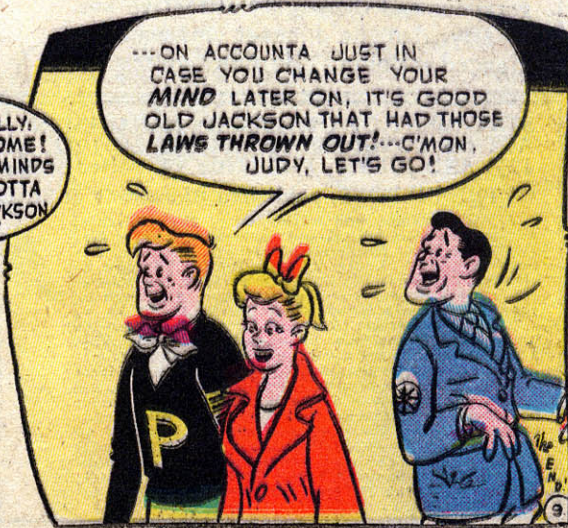
NATCH KILROY!

UHP!



NATCH, MY BOY, I WANT TO **THANK** YOU! FIRST, FOR GETTING ME OUT OF GOING TO JAIL, AND SECOND, FOR SHOWING ME WHAT A FOOL I WAS IN POURING IT ON YOU KIDS WHO OWN HOPPED-UP CARS, JUST BECAUSE A FEW WERE DOING WRONG! THANKS AGAIN FOR **TEACHING** ME A LESSON!

WHEN! GOLLY, YOU'RE WELCOME! AND THAT REMINDS ME, I'VE GOTTA THANK JACKSON TOO!



---ON ACCOUNTA JUST IN CASE YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND LATER ON, IT'S GOOD OLD JACKSON THAT HAD THOSE LAWS THROWN OUT! ...C'MON, JUDY, LET'S GO!

A WOMAN SPURNED!

ROBIN SURVEYED HER reflection in the mirror slowly and with extreme satisfaction. From head to toe, she examined the pretty teen-ager in the mirror, and was especially satisfied when she came to the toe part.

For there, on her feet at last, were the first high-heeled shoes she had ever owned!

"They're quite sophisticated!" Robin commented to her mother. "Exactly my type!" She tried to look bored, as befits a girl who has suddenly gained a delightfully tall, willowy feeling. "I hope there'll be some decent men at the party!"

"I'm sure you'll have a grand time, dear," her mother smiled, understanding Robin's sudden aloofness and grown-up manner. "Run along and if the shoes hurt, you can come home for a pair of flats!"

"Come home! Change my shoes! Never!" Robin said to herself as she walked to Helen's house, taking unusually small, careful steps and listening to the unaccustomed click of her heels on the pavement. "I just hope Dexter Johnson is there, that's all!"

This was tinged with a touch of bitterness. Dexter Johnson was simply gorgeous and thoroughly attractive and dreamy...but he'd never so much as glanced at Robin. "He didn't notice me

when I was a *child*," Robin thought, thinking of her saddle-shoe days, "and now that I'm grownup and glamorous, I won't notice him!"

She took great pleasure in imagining the scene. She would drift into Helen's living room, her feet twinkling in their high heels, an invisible cloud of glamor enveloping her. The men would look up and be overcome...particularly Dexter! They would cluster around her and she would be gracious and charming to all of them...except Dexter! She would make him suffer, as he had made her suffer!

The scene was exactly as she had pictured it. Lifting her chin, Robin advanced into the living room. "Look out!" Helen cried.

But the warning came too late. A glamorous high heel caught in the fringe bordering the rug and Robin, feeling ghastly, fell forward...right into someone's arms!

"Say, you're cute! What's more, I never knew you cared!"

"I don't!" Robin denied the accusation angrily, and then blushed. Dexter...Dexter Johnson was holding her in his arms and *definitely* noticing her! Now was her chance to spurn him...to make him suffer!

"Dance?" Dexter asked.

"Love to!" Robin smiled happily. High heels were *terrific*!

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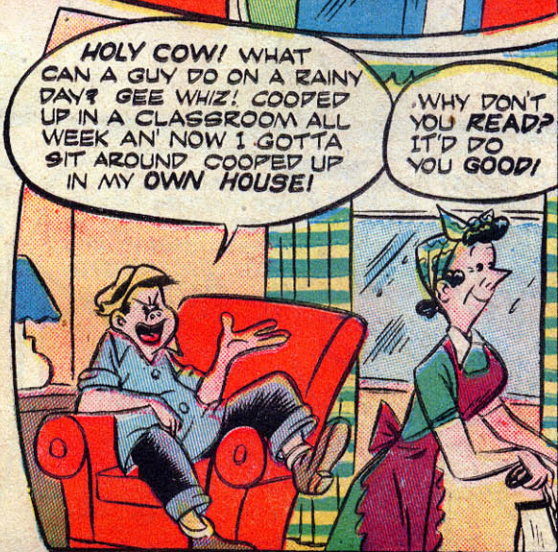
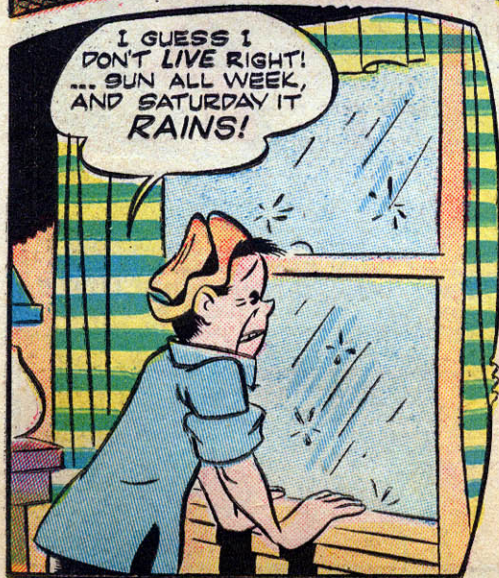
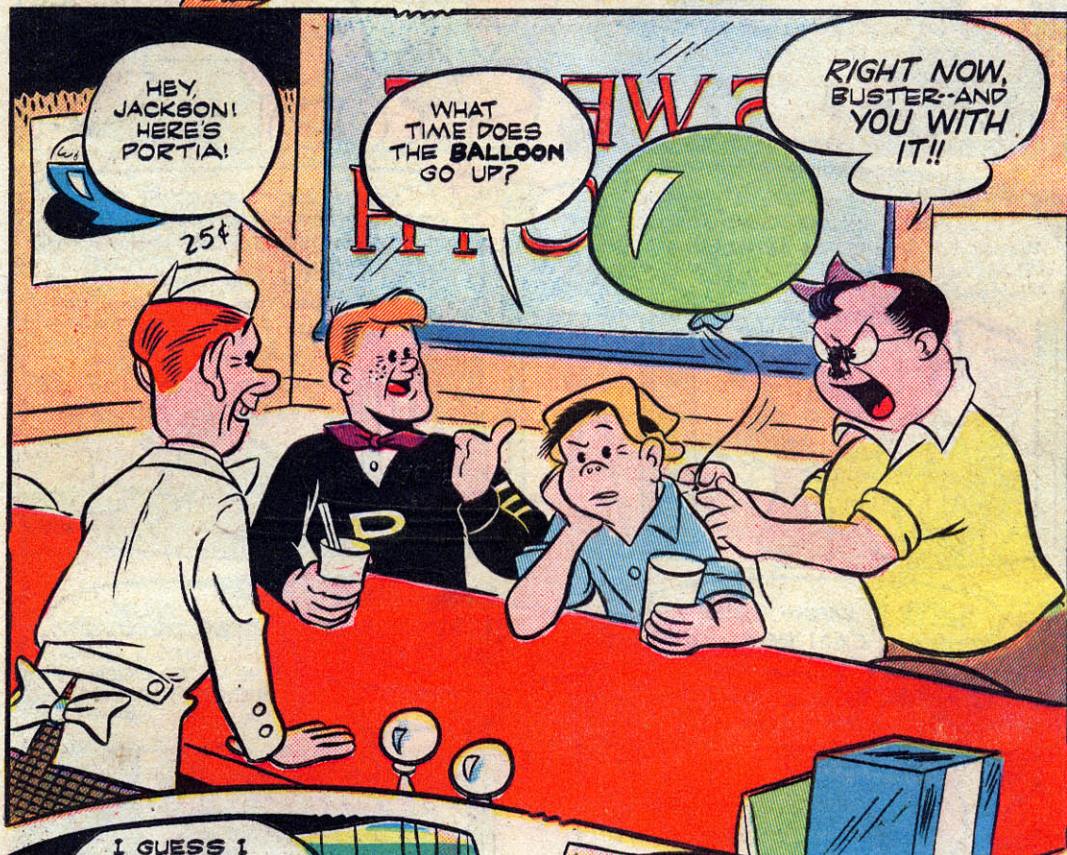
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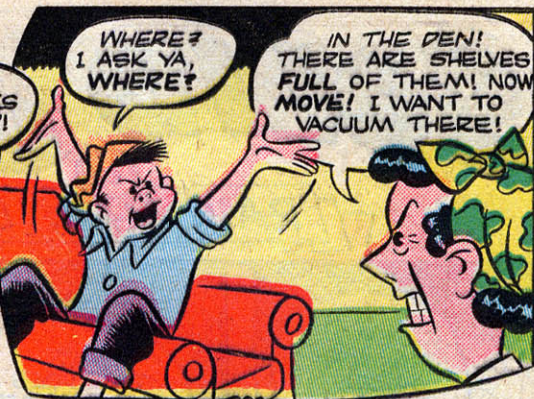
in

"RAIN, RAIN, GO AWAY!"



WOT'LL I READ?
WOT'LL I READ?
HOLY HEP! I'VE
READ
EVERYTHING
AROUND HERE!

THAT'S
RIDICULOUS!
YOUR FATHER HAS
MANY, MANY BOOKS
YOU HAVEN'T READ!



WHERE?
I ASK YA,
WHERE?

IN THE DEN!
THERE ARE SHELVES
FULL OF THEM! NOW
MOVE! I WANT TO
VACUUM THERE!



MUMBLE!
GRUMBLE!
MUMBLE!

AND STOP GRUMBLING,
YOUNG MAN! YOU'RE NOT
GOING TO SULK AROUND
HERE ALL DAY! IT'S NOBODY'S
FAULT THAT IT'S RAINING!



YEAH! KEEN BOOKS! **REAL**
KEEN BOOKS! "BUSINESS ANALYSIS
OF 1923", "MOTHER MORGAN'S ORPHAN
CHILD", "THE ART OF HEADSTONE
CARVING"... VESSIR! **REAL GONE**
BOOKS... FOR
STARTING
FIRES THAT
IS!!

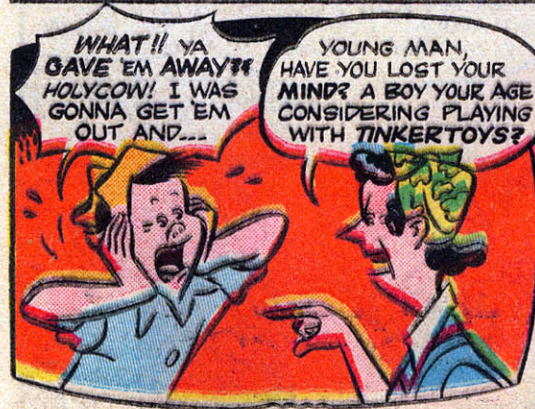


HEY! I KNOW WHAT I
CAN DO!!



MOM! WHERE'S
MY TINKERTOYS?

YOUR
TINKERTOYS?...
WHY...WHY, I GAVE
THEM TO COUSIN
ADDIE'S LITTLE
BOY!



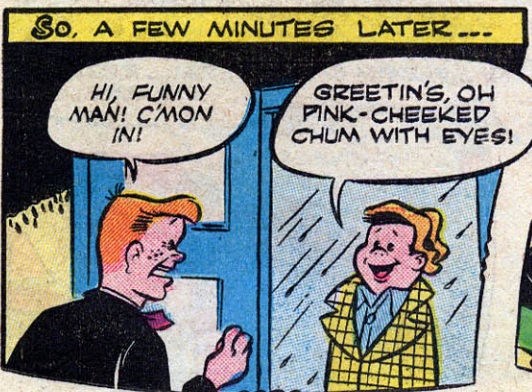
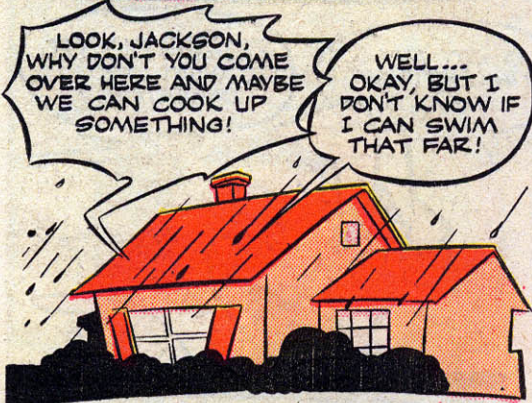
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GAVE 'EM AWAY?
HOLY COW! I WAS
GONNA GET 'EM
OUT AND...

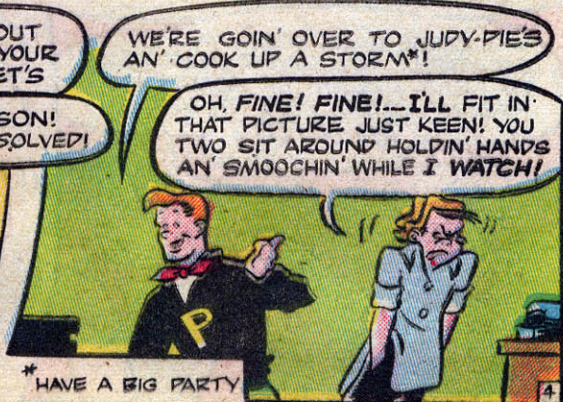
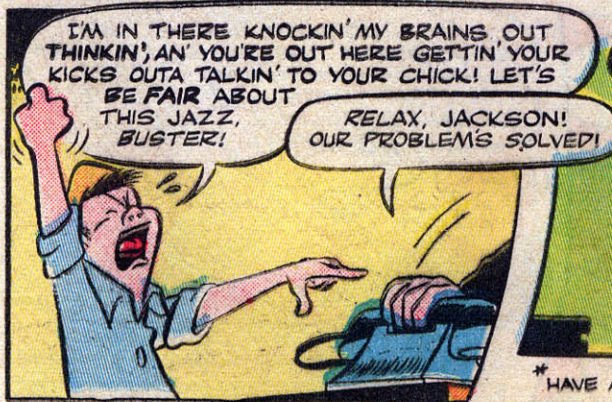
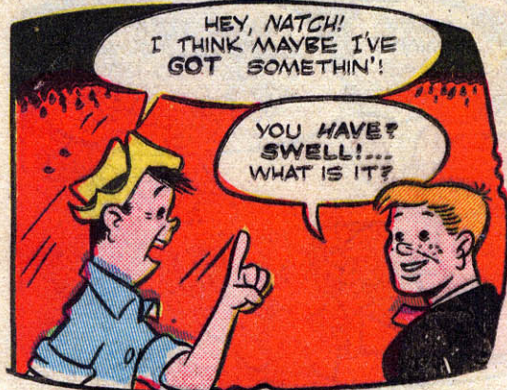
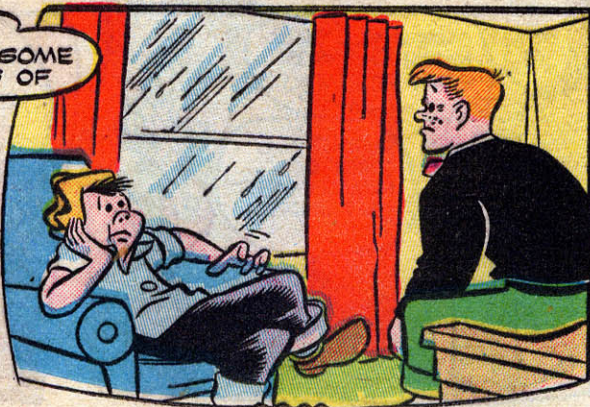
YOUNG MAN,
HAVE YOU LOST YOUR
MIND? A BOY YOUR AGE
CONSIDERING PLAYING
WITH TINKERTOYS?

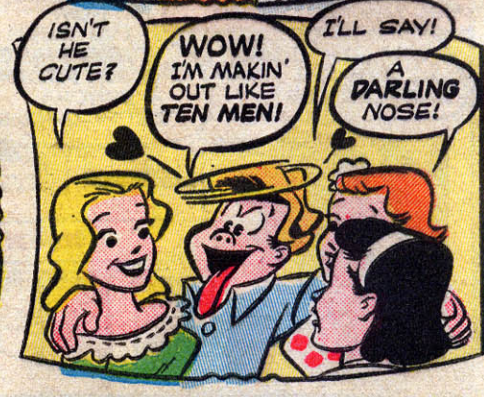
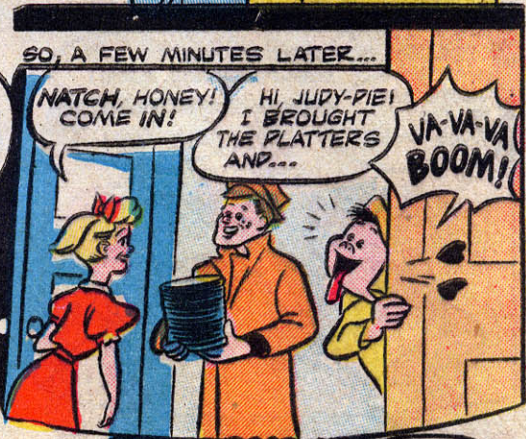
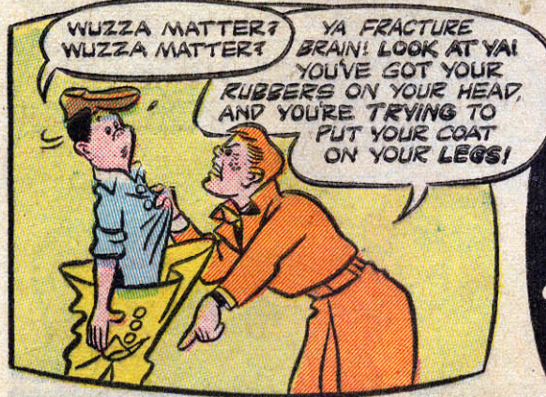
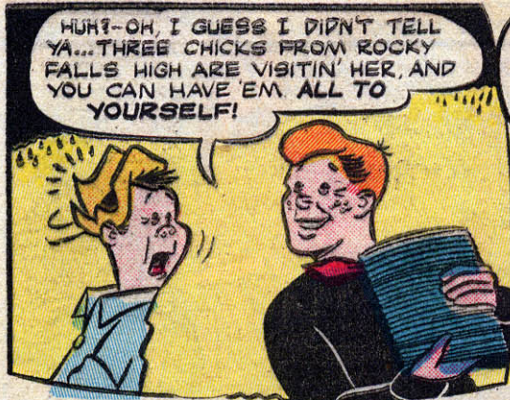


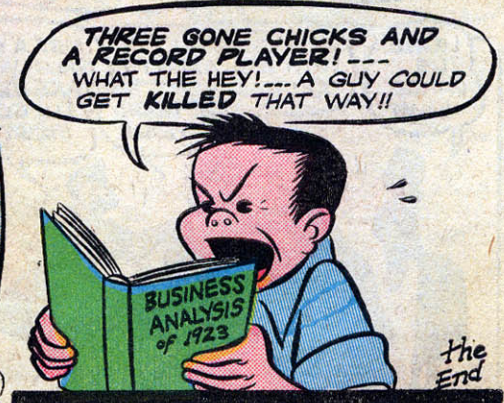
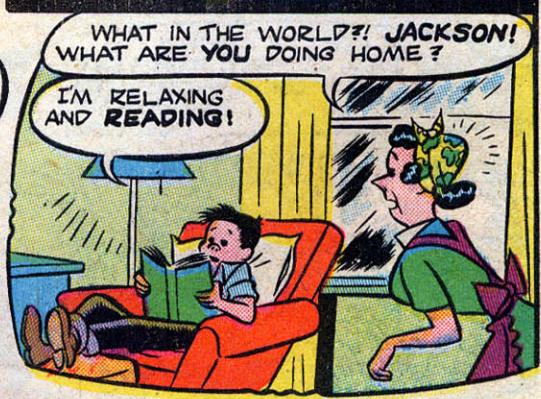
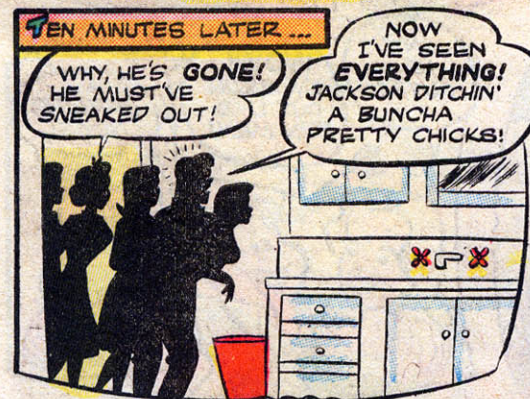
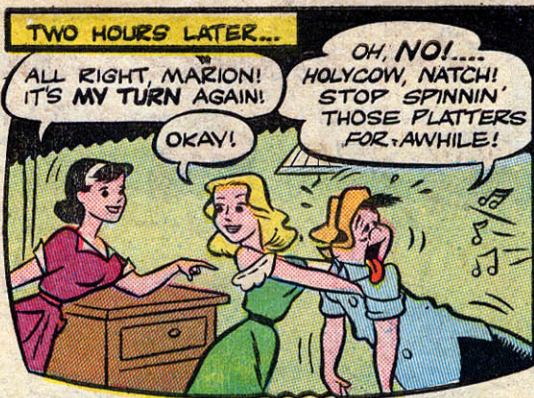
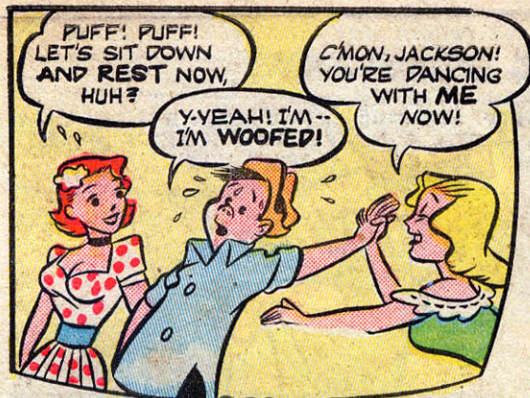
SURE WHY NOT? D'YA THINK I COULD
GET 'EM
BACK?

WELL, HARDLY! I GAVE THEM
AWAY TEN YEARS AGO, SO I
DON'T THINK COUSIN ADDIE'S LITTLE
BOY WOULD HAVE THEM ANY MORE...
HE'S SIX FOOT TWO AND PLAYS
FOOTBALL NOW!









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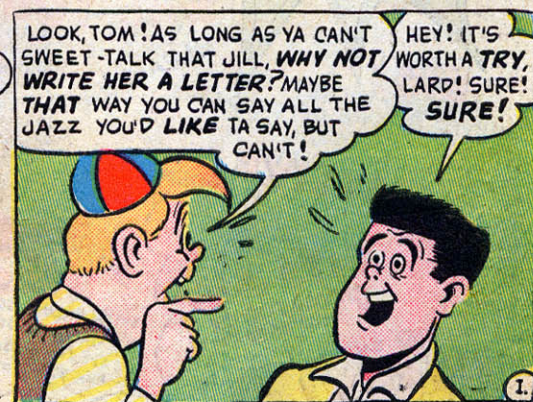
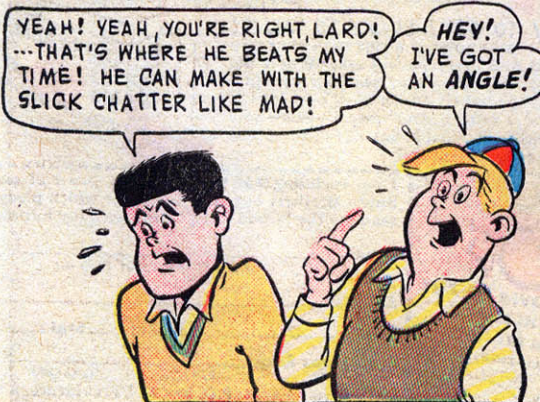
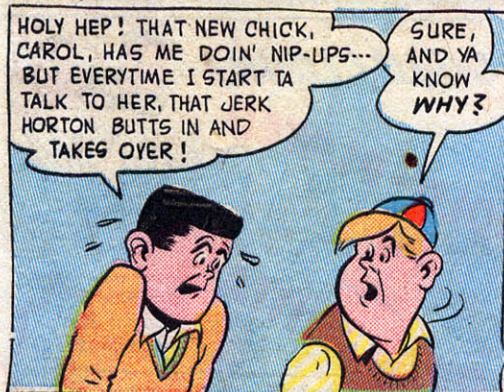
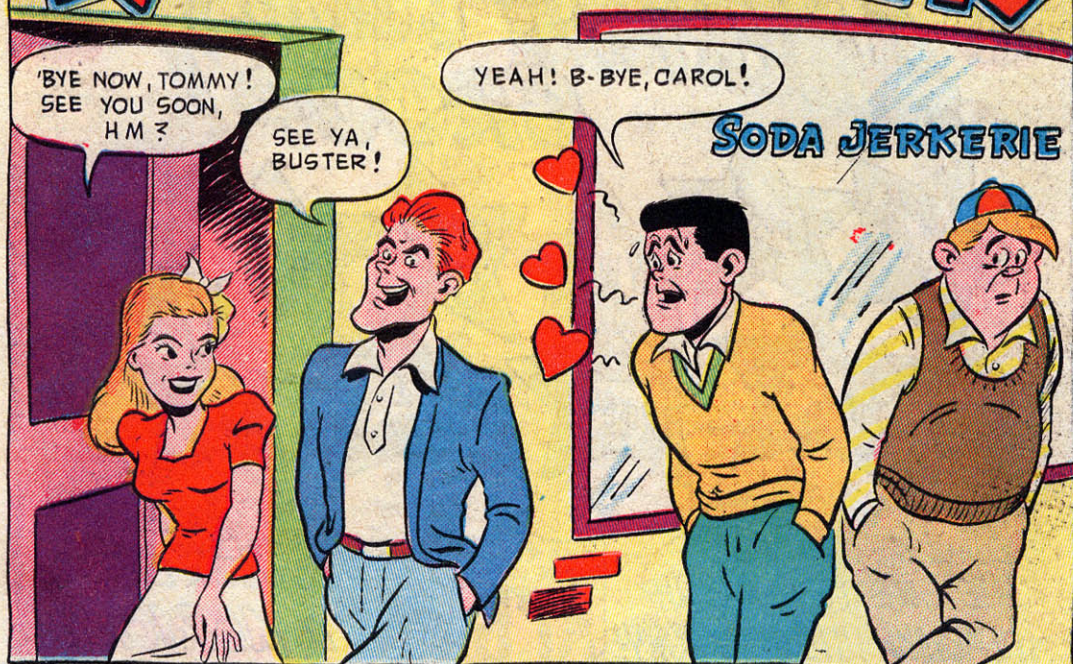
AND THE BEST
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COUGH DROPS,
TOO!

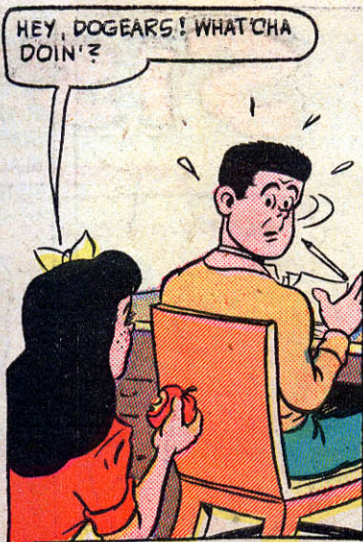


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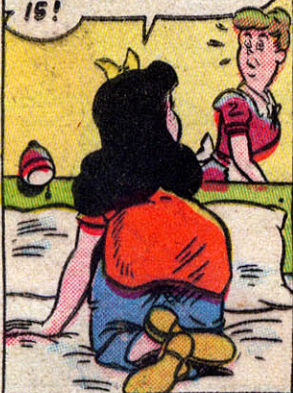
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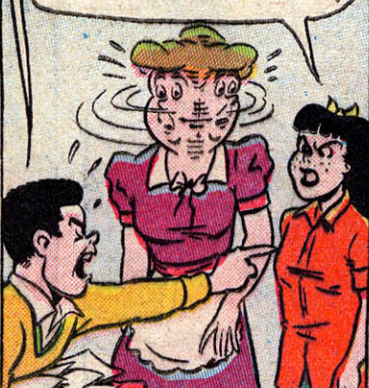


HE'S JUST MAD 'CUZZ HE'S WRITING SOMETHIN' **SECRET**, MOTHER! SOMETHIN' HE **SHOULDN'T**, AND HE'S AFRAID I'M GONNA SEE WHAT IT IS!



THIS IS MY ROOM, AND WHAT I DO IS NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!

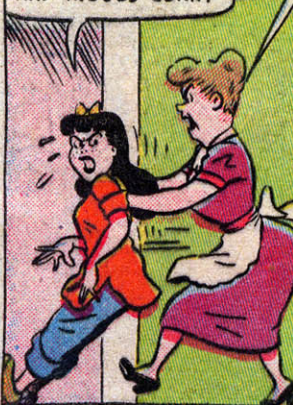
IT'S **MOTHER'S**, ISN'T IT, MOM? YOU'RE GONNA MAKE HIM SHOW YOU WHAT IT IS, AREN'T YA?



I MOST CERTAINLY AM **NOT**! YOUR BROTHER HAS A PERFECT RIGHT TO PRIVACY BOTH IN HIS **ROOM** AND IN WHATEVER HE **WRITES**! I'M **SURE** IT'S NOT A **RANSOM** NOTE OR **BLACK HAND** THREAT... NOW, SISTER, LEAVE HIS ROOM!

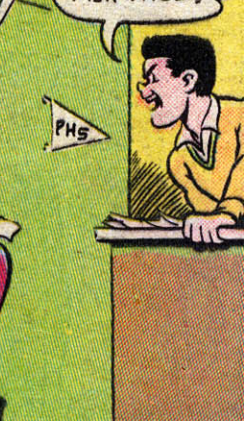


I'LL BET IT'S **MUSH** STUFF, MOTHER! HOW ABOUT **THAT**? I'LL BETCHA **ANYTHING** IT'S THAT LOVE AND KISSES JUNK!

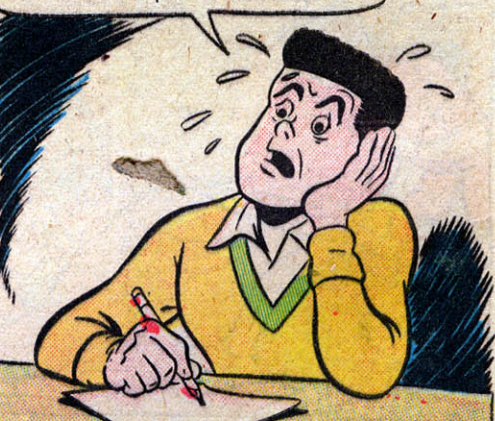


WELL, IF IT IS, IT'S NONE OF **OUR** BUSINESS!

HA! SO LONG, FISH-FACE!



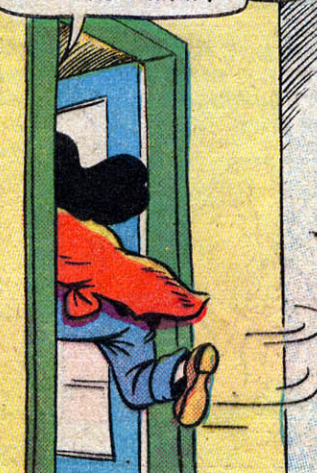
HOLY HEP! I'VE BEEN TRYIN' FOR TWO HOURS TA WRITE SOMETHIN' KEEN, AND **NOW**, AFTER THAT **RHUBARB**, I CAN'T THINK OF A THING! I'D BETTER QUIT FOR AWHILE!



S'HELP ME! THE TWO MOST **DANGEROUS THINGS** IN THE WORLD ARE THE **ATOM BOMB** AND MY **KID SISTER**!



NOW TA SEE WHAT **DOUBLE-UGLY** WAS WRITIN'!



WOW! THIS IS **RICH**! WAIT'LL THE **GALS** SEE THIS... HEY, THE **WASTE BASKET'S** FULL TOO! ...I HIT THE **JACKPOT**!



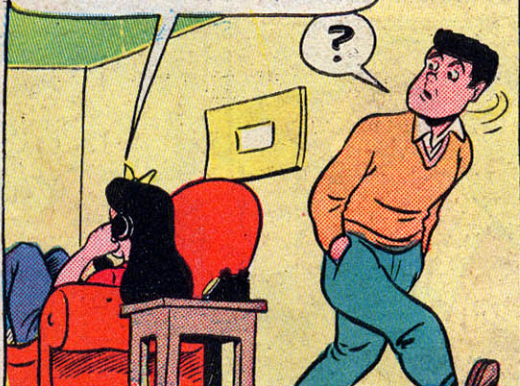
OUT O' MY WAY, DOUBLE-UGLY!
I GOTTA MAKE WITH THE
AMECHE!



ZOOM!



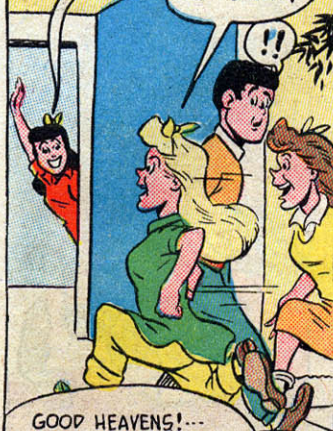
HI, AGGIE? AGGIE, LISTEN! ...I'VE GOT SOME-
THING REALLY **SENSASHE** TO SHOW YOU! YEAH,
GET THE OTHER KIDS AND COME OVER, HUH? NO
...I CAN'T TELL YA! ...IT'S **TERRIF!** I MEAN,
SIMPLY GEORGE! OKAY, SEE YA!



MINUTES LATER...

**HI, CATS! C'MON IN HERE IN
THE DEN!**

HI! OKAY!



GOOD HEAVENS! ...
YOUNG MAN, STOP THAT
RIGHT NOW! YOU'VE CARRIED
THIS FEUD TOO FAR! NOW
LEAVE **IMMEDIATELY!**

OKAY, OKAY, I'LL **LEAVE!**
AND MAYBE I'LL **NEVER**
COME BACK, EITHER!



HA! LISTEN TO **THIS ONE!** CAROL,
DARLING! MY HEART CRIES FOR
YOU! ...**WODDA CORNBALL!**

AND DIG **THIS!** "HOW ABOUT
GOIN' STEADY WITH ME? I'M
MAD FOR YA!"

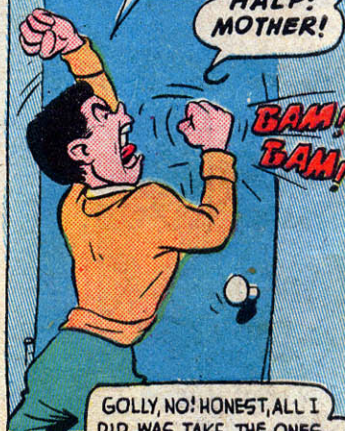
HA!
HO!

MY LETTERS!



OPEN THAT DOOR! YA HEAR?
OPEN THAT DOOR OR I'LL
BREAK IT DOWN!

HALP!
MOTHER!



GOLLY, NO! HONEST, ALL I
DID WAS TAKE THE ONES
IN HIS **WASTE BASKET!**
HE NEVER **FINISHED** HIS
LETTER!

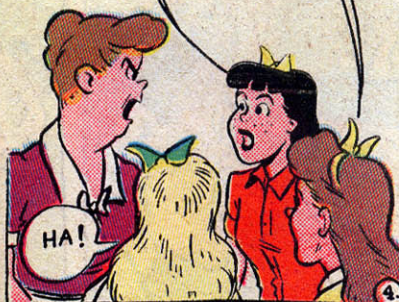
? HI, MOM! DID HE LEAVE?
...BOY! IS HE STRICKLY
FROM **HUNGER!**

HE WRITES THE
SILLIEST THINGS!

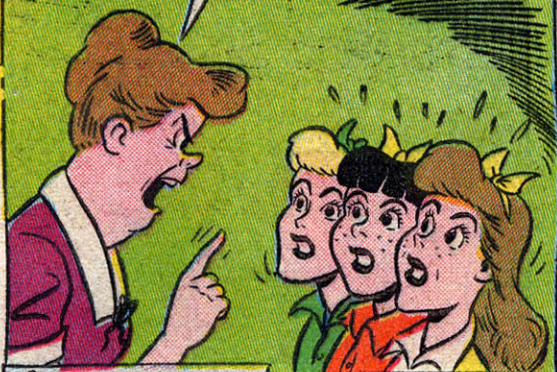


DON'T TELL
ME YOU
GIRLS STOLE
HIS
LETTER!

GOOD THING, TOO! ANY
GAL GOT ONE OF **THESE,**
SHE'D **LAUGH** AT HIM!
...OO! ARE THEY
CORNY!



DO YOU GIRLS REALIZE WHAT YOU'VE **DONE**? WELL, I'M GOING TO TELL YOU! THAT GIRL PROBABLY MEANS **EVERYTHING IN THE WORLD** TO TOM, AND YOU'VE HUMILIATED HIM! IT MAY BE FUNNY TO YOU, BUT TO HIM IT'S **SERIOUS**!



NO DOUBT YOU **ALL** HAVE BOY FRIENDS, SO HOW WOULD YOU LIKE IT IF EVERYBODY READ THE NOTES THEY SENT TO YOU? YOU **WOULDN'T**! ...NOW, DO YOU KNOW WHAT HE SAID? HE SAID HE MIGHT **NEVER COME BACK**...AND IF HE DIDN'T, I COULDN'T BLAME HIM!



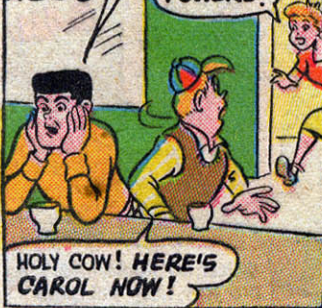
HE...HE MIGHT LEAVE AND **NEVER COME BACK**?...**GOLLY!**

SOMETIME LATER...

AND THAT'S IT, LARD! WHEN MY KID SISTER AND HER DRAGON FRIENDS BANDY MY LETTERS AROUND, **CAROL'S** GONNA HATE ME! WISH I WAS DEAD!

AGG?

TOM! TOMMY POWERS!



TOMMY! TOMMY, MY PASH PIE! YOU'RE NOTE WAS **WONDERFUL**! I'VE ALWAYS PREFERRED YOU TO HORTON, BUT YOU NEVER SAID ANYTHING TO ME! BUT **NOW, NOW! OO!** THE THINGS YOU SAID IN YOUR NOTE...AND I'LL BE **GLAD** TO GO WITH YOU **STEADY, TOO!**

NOTE? SAID? HUH?



SMACK!

AND LATER STILL...

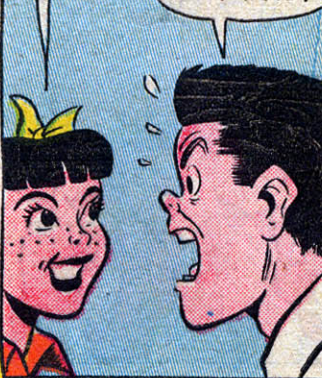
DOUBLE-UGLY! YOU'RE HOME! YOU...YOU DIDN'T LEAVE AFTER ALL!

LEAVE? LEAVE? WHO WANTS TO LEAVE WHEN THEY'RE GOIN' **STEADY** WITH AN **ANGEL**? **WOO-WOO!** THAT CAROL!



GOIN' **STEADY**? **GOLLY**, MAYBE MY NOTE TO HER DID SOME **GOOD** THEN!

WHAT!?!
YOU WROTE THAT NOTE?



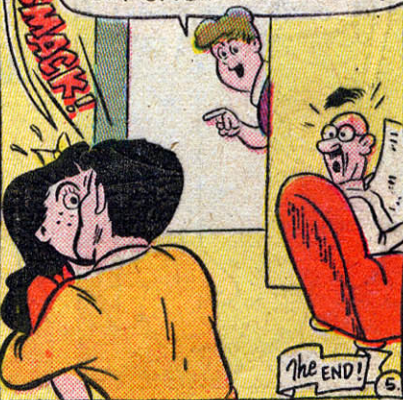
HOLY COW! DON'T BE MAD, ALL I WAS TRYIN' TA DO WAS HELP! WHATCHA GONNA DO, SLUG ME?

I'LL TELL YOU WHAT I'M GONNA DO TO YOU!



THIS! YOU'RE THE KEENEST KID SISTER IN THE WORLD!

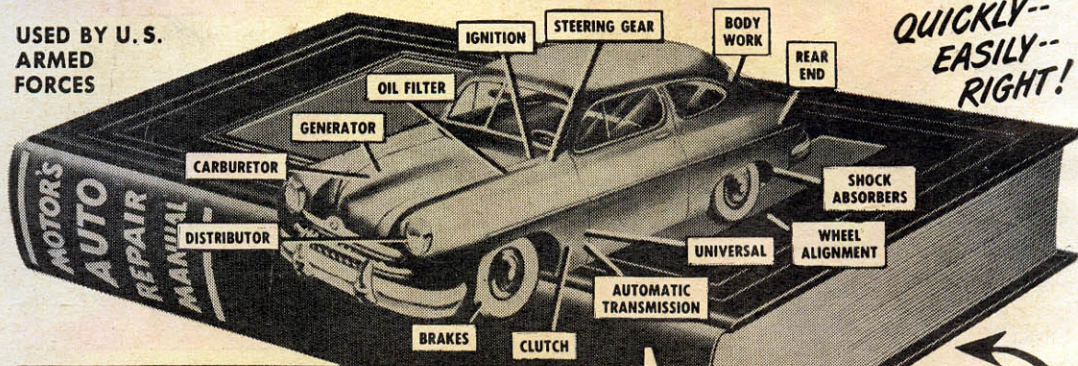
POP, TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT **THOSE TWO!** YOU DON'T SEE IT VERY OFTEN AROUND HERE!



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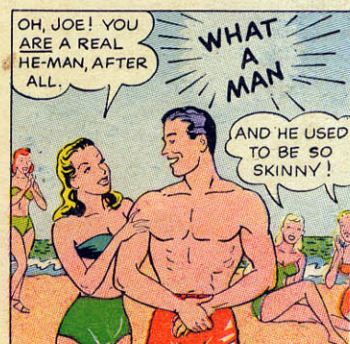
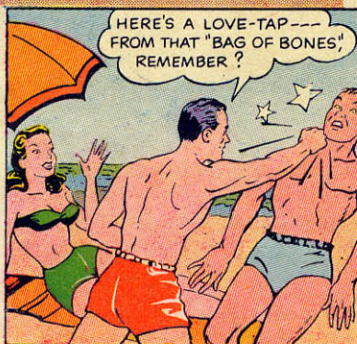
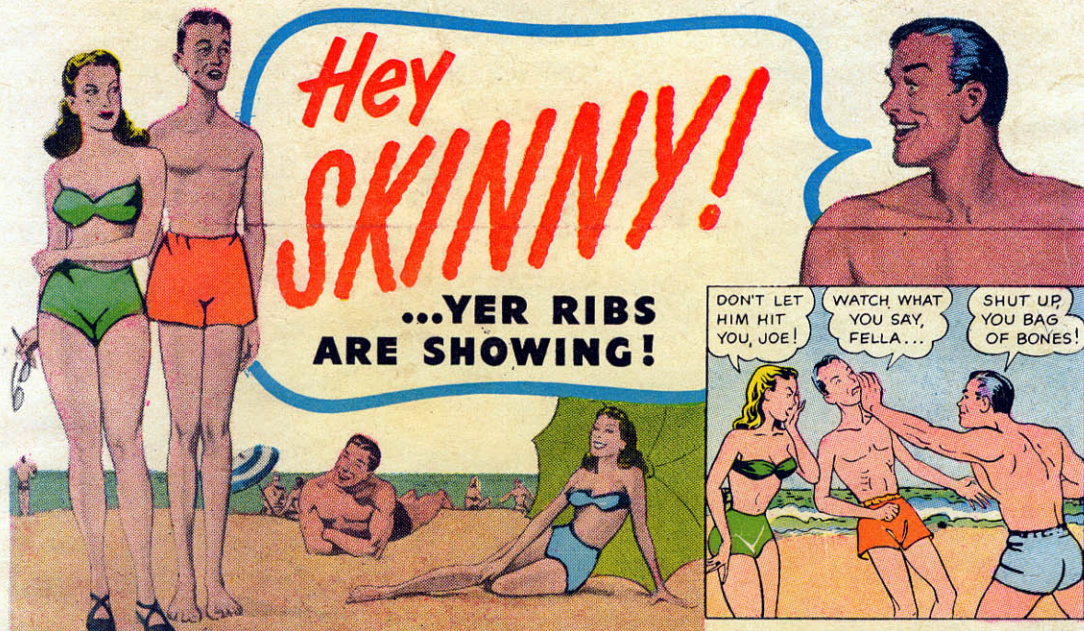
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